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CHINA CRISIS INCIDENTS.

CUSTOMS HOUSE AT ICHANG SEIZED.

"MARTYR DAY" PROCESSION AT HANKOW.

MUCH FUKIEN UNREST.

Reports from the Yangtze zone, to hand to-day, state that at Ichang Chinese soldiery have seized the Customs House and residences attached thereto.

There has been a big but peaceful demonstration parade at Hankow and a further parade is due to take place to-day, which has been nominated as "Martyr Day".

There are Chinese rumours of the capture of Shanghai by the Nationalist troops and these rumours led to celebrations in Canton on Saturday. The reports, however, are not to be credited.

Further speeches have been made at Home by political leaders, who are unanimous in supporting the Government in its policy.

London, Feb. 6.—Referring to the Chinese situation, in a speech at Oswestry last night the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Bridgeman said that the British Government had been charged with aggression, yet aggression had come solely from the agitators and mobs who molested Europeans while pursuing their lawful occupations. Under intense pressure, the Government had shown the greatest self-control and had proceeded with the negotiations because they were sympathetic with a good deal more than one-half of what the Chinese demanded. They were prepared to go a very long way to meet Chinese wishes, but they could not neglect their duty towards British subjects in China, and notably to the 8,000 British residents in Shanghai.—*British Wireless*.

NAVAL NEWS.

B. A. T. PREMISES FREED.

Ichang, Feb. 6.

The British American Tobacco Company's premises have now been cleared of troops. The Chinese soldiery have now seized the Customs house and residences and are occupying them.—*Naval Wireless*.

TANG SENG-CHI AT CHANGSHA.

Changsha, Feb. 6.

General Tang Seng-chi, of the Nationalist Army, arrived here to-day from Hankow.—*Naval Wireless*.

HANKOW DEMONSTRATION.

Hankow, Feb. 6.

A big demonstration parade passed in procession right through the British Concession to-day but without incident. The city generally is quiet.

It appears that another big demonstration described as a "Martyr Parade" is to be held to-morrow.—*Naval Wireless*.

TROOPS ON THE MOVE.

Chinkiang, Feb. 6.

About 1,500 troops with field guns and horses, embarked to-day, and left up river. They are believed to be destined for a point above Nanchang.—*Naval Wireless*.

CRUISER SQUADRON.

ARRIVING HERE TO-MORROW.

The cruiser squadron, comprising H. M. S. *Frobisher*, H. M. S. *Delhi*, H. M. S. *Dauntless*, H. M. S. *Danae*, and H. M. S. *Coventry*, are expected to arrive in Hongkong early to-morrow morning.

H. M. S. *Durban*, H. M. S. *Despatch* and H. M. S. *Curadoc*, with H. M. S. *Ambrose* and her submarines, have left to meet the new cruisers, and will engage in exercises against them before coming into port.

H. M. S. *Hermes* left for Mirs Bay this morning, for exercises.

UNREST IN KIEN.

NEWS FROM MISSIONARIES.

News to reach Hongkong to-day from missionaries in Fukien Province states that, although every-

PEKING PROTEST.

THE BRITISH TROOP MOVEMENTS.

TEXT OF THE NOTE.

As was briefly reported by telegram at the time, the Foreign Office in Peking on January 31st addressed a Note to the British Legation regarding the despatch of troops to Shanghai. The Note reads as follows:

"According to recent reports from various quarters, the Government of Great Britain has taken steps for the despatch to China of a large number of regular troops, warships, submarines and aeroplanes. Surprised by this news, I entrusted the Chinese Charge d'Affaires in London to enquire at the Foreign Office and was informed that the British Government is sending troops to China to protect British nationals and to safeguard their interests. This was confirmed by Your Excellency's verbal statement that, owing to the extreme importance of the Shanghai Settlement, Your Excellency's Government had decided to send troops for protection."

EXTRAORDINARY ACTION.

We learn from the Spanish Dominican Mission that there are still 21 Sisters in Fukien Province at various Missions and Orphanages and that definite news has lately been received from two-thirds of them. There has, however, been no news for some time of the remaining nine who are in the more remote parts of one Province, although it is believed that they are all right.

Quite a number of Dominican Missionaries are at present at Kuangshu, off Amoy, and are staying with the Bishop.

SHANGHAI'S "CAPTURE."

CELEBRATIONS IN CANTON.

Chinese news agencies are circulating rumours that the Nationalists took possession of Shanghai on Saturday. The invaders were said to have been led by General Nui Yung-chien, and the reports say that victory was achieved through Generals Fung Sia-man and Pak Pao-shan, seceding from Marshal Sun Chuan-fang. It is added that after taking possession of the city, the Nationalists held a motor-car procession, displaying flags and firing crackers.

A Chinese report from Canton states that on Saturday morning, the Military Headquarters there issued an official communiqué stating that the Nationalist Army had captured Shanghai. It was claimed that General Nui Yung-chien led the attack with his "Dare-to-Die" troops and that after capturing a town not far distant, Shanghai was eventually entered.

The reports resulted in motor-parades in Canton on Saturday, and the distribution of thousands of leaflets announcing the reported capture.

These rumours have not been confirmed from any reliable source and are regarded in many quarters as propaganda.

LABOUR'S VIEWS.

SPEECH BY RAMSAY MACDONALD.

Speaking at a crowded meeting at the Albert Hall under the auspices of the National Joint Council of the Labour Movement, "to demand peace with China," Ramsay Macdonald said that the object of the meeting was to try to settle the Chinese question without either mobs or armies. He emphatically declared that Hankow could not be repeated. If we were to give up all the privileges of these old treaties they must be given up by negotiation and agreement and not by force on either side.

He denied that the Labour Party by sending a message to Mr. Eugene Chen were trying to negotiate with him. They would be going out of their proper sphere if they did, but they felt that Mr. Chen should be put in possession

PREPARING FOR THE TROOPS.

POSSIBLE PLANS FOR THEIR ACCOMMODATION.

SCHOOLS AS HOSPITALS.

In connection with the movement of British troops to the East, we understand that arrangements are being tentatively made for the accommodation in Hongkong of the various units in case it is decided to disembark them here.

Naturally, the accommodation of so many men is not an easy matter to arrange but amongst the plans contemplated is the possible utilisation of the Peninsula Hotel at Kowloon, a new ropewalk factory in Kowloon which has not yet been occupied, and the old Rennie's Mill, situated near Junk Bay.

Regarding hospital accommodations, it is probable that the new Diocesan Boys' School at Kowloon and the new King's College Building, in Bonham Road, will be converted into temporary military hospitals.

The 2nd Battalion of the Suffolk Regiment, which recently arrived from Gibraltar, had a route march in the City this morning, and presented a very smart appearance.

LOCAL LABOUR TROUBLE.

TOBACCO FACTORIES CLOSE.

Reports of the development of labour trouble, involving the well-known Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company, which have circulated in town since the Chinese New Year Festival, appeared to be confirmed at an interview which a *Telegraph* reporter had with one of the Company's officials this morning.

While the information received did not disclose the nature of the trouble, the official seemed declining to make a statement as to whether it was a strike or a lock-out—it was admitted that the three factories of the Company in Hongkong did not resume after the holidays, a development which has been corroborated by a notice posted up at the factories, announcing that, for the time being, operations are suspended at these establishments.

It is understood that a meeting of the Company's directors was recently held to consider matters with which the present trouble is connected.

Nanyang Brothers' Tobacco Company are well-known as the leading Chinese tobacco company in China, with branches and agencies in all the important cities of the country.

The present trouble is localised in Hongkong, over a thousand workmen and women being concerned.

OFFENDS LEAGUE SPIRIT.

"The despatch of additional naval and military forces to China contrary to the spirit, resolution and stipulations of the Covenant of the League of Nations.

"It cannot be over-emphasized that the national spirit of the Chinese people for preserving China's sovereign rights has been developed and this military movement on the part of the British Government is liable to lead to a serious misunderstanding.

SHANGHAI DECLARED SAFE.

"If such movement is merely intended for the protection of the Shanghai Settlement there is no real cause for alarm. The Chinese military and police forces stationed in the vicinity of Shanghai are amply capable of maintaining order within and without the Settlement. The presence of a large number of foreign troops in this area might easily lead to unforeseen complications, for which the Chinese Government could not be held responsible."

For the foregoing reasons I have the honour to present this formal protest to Your Excellency with the request that its contents be transmitted to Your Excellency's Government. I venture to hope that Your Excellency's Government will share the views expressed in this Note and give the necessary instructions for the immediate withdrawal of the troops despatched to China so that nothing untoward may happen to mar the friendly relations now happily subsisting between the two nations."

"I avail ... etc.

(Signed) "V. K. Wellington Koo."

FIREMAN GAOLED.

TROUBLE ON BRITISH TROOPSHIP.

ENGINEER ASSAULTED.

At the Marine Court this morning, before Lieut.-Commdr. G. F. Hole, Yim Tim and Lui Kau, both of Waichow, firemen of the British ship Achilles were charged with assaulting Mr. J. G. Inness, eighth engineer of that vessel, when on the high seas on January 19. The case was taken under the Merchant Shipping Act, Art. 225 (D). Both defendants pleaded not guilty.

The first witness called was Mr. J. G. Inness, the complainant, who stated that on January 19 he went to the engine room on dinner relief at about 7 p.m. and after being down for five minutes he noticed the steam pressure rising to 215 lbs.

CURSING AND SWEARING.

Witness accordingly shut the fan engine down. Immediately after, the two defendants entered the alleyway between stokehold and engine-room. Yim Tim entered the engine room and commenced cursing and swearing, because the fan engine was shut down. Witness then induced men to return to the stokehold.

About ten minutes later witness had cause to go to the stokehold and on his entry both accused withdrew their rakes from the fire, Yim Tim holding his above his head, but striking the engine room ladder and Lui Kau thrusting his at witness, prodding him in the back.

Report was made to the Chief Engineer and both witness and accused were interrogated by the master.

ONE DISCHARGED.

At this point his Worship pointed out that no actual assault had been committed by Yim Tim, who was therefore discharged.

Mr. Cuthill, fifth engineer, on duty on the day in question, was called, he being unable to state the date of the occurrence.

His Worship at first refused to accept the evidence, but later considered it admissible.

Witness corroborated the statements of Mr. Inness and said he had seen the blow struck by Lui Kau.

In reply to a question by his Worship, witness produced a rough sketch of the engine room and the respective positions of accused and Mr. Inness.

CAPTAIN'S EVIDENCE.

Captain Wilson, master of Achilles, stated that at 8.10 p.m. on January 19, the Chief Engineer reported an assault on Mr. Inness by two firemen. Witness interviewed the men and both admitted the assault, but Yim Tim stated that he had been struck first. Witness produced the log and doctor's certificate with recorded facts of the occurrence.

His Worship commented upon the non-trial of the case at Penang or Singapore, but was satisfied by the master's explanation of urgency by reason of his carrying troops.

Accused stated that Lim Yim had had a quarrel with the complainant, but he himself was stoking at the time and did not make an assault.

NOT ON DUTY.

Members of the crew who had been in Court throughout volunteered statements, which were not accepted. It was also pointed out by Capt. Wilson that these men were not on duty at the time.

His Worship found that Lui Kau was guilty of an assault on Mr. Inness, and passed sentence of one month's imprisonment with hard labour, any monies which might be due to be devoted to his maintenance in prison, and secondly, for his repatriation.

TO-DAY.

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CANTON COMMUNISM SCARE.

RED FLAGS CAUSE PUBLIC APPREHENSION.

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A rumour that Communism had been proclaimed in Canton caused many people during the past few days to hesitate to reopen for business, whilst the merchants and several other well-to-do people moved their valuables away for safe storage. Conditions did not return to normal until the police had issued an order repudiating the rumour.

The origin of the trouble was that the China Merchants Tobacco Co. recently produced a new brand of cigarette called the "Red Flag," which name the Company thought would be popular among labour, and to advertise their new brand the Company hung up red flags on all the telephone poles and other prominent places in the city during the New Year holidays. This gradually attracted the attention of the public and the opinion grew that this was a preliminary step towards the proclamation of Communism.

When the matter came before the notice of the Government official, the Police Commissioner was immediately requested to issue an order explaining to the people that Communism would never be put into practice by the Government. In his order, the Commissioner strongly protested against merchants using such signs as the red flag for advertising purposes. The Commissioner ordered that in future the merchants must first notify the Police Headquarters before displaying out any signs.

JOHN G. KERR HOSPITAL.

QUESTION OF HONGKONG GRANTS.

As has recently been reported trouble has been experienced at the John G. Kerr Hospital for the Insane at Canton, resulting in a decision by the management to close down the institution.

Amongst the patients at the hospital are 140 lunatics who have, from time to time, been sent up from Hongkong and for whose support the Hongkong Government has been making grants. These patients are all Chinese subjects and the making of grants by the Hongkong Government has, therefore, been in the nature of an act of charity.

Arguably the next step is for you to prove your assertions. Mr. Ward, have you an interest?

Mr. Lipson Ward—I have been instructed to represent the interests of the Crown.

Kentwell—Yes, and he has been instrumental in having my name removed from the Register of this Court. He is one of the snobs responsible for the downfall of Britain.

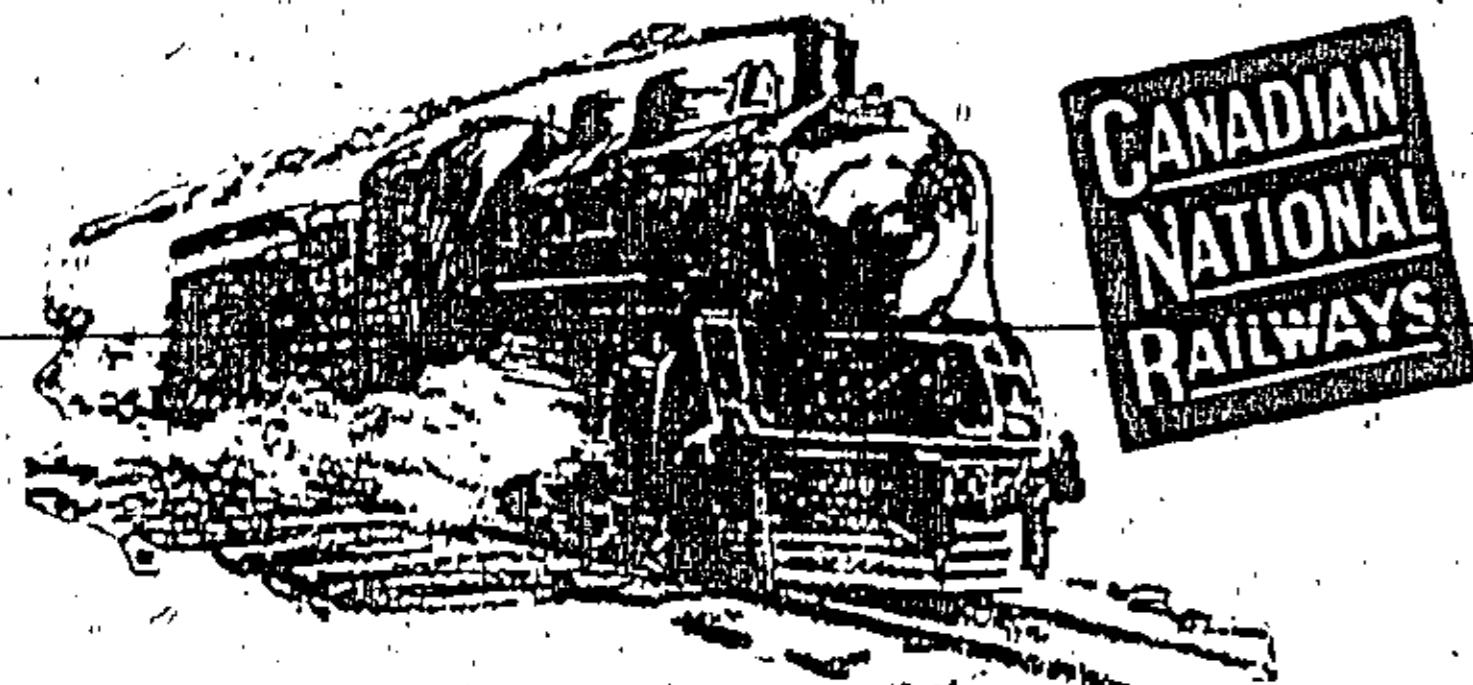
NATIONALIZATION PROCEEDING.

Tsang Ming-gee, a Chinese legal practitioner, said that Kentwell consulted him last October, stating that he was in agreement with Chinese civilization and he wanted to become a Chinese citizen. Witness went into the matter and in November made out a declaration, five copies of which Kentwell signed in Chinese characters. These documents were sent to the Shanghai Magistrate's yamen and on November 16 the Magistrate sent a rescript to Kentwell, stating that the application had been received, but it was for the Minister of the Interior to issue the proper certificate and the Magistrate had applied to him for such a certificate. Later, Kentwell interviewed the Chinese Chief of Police, who asked whether he was willing and of his own accord that he wanted to become a Chinese citizen. Kentwell replied affirmatively.

Witness said that he depended on Art. 4, Section 1, of the Nationalization Law of China, promulgated in the first year of the Republic. It was amended on December 30, 1914, and still was in force. Kentwell had been in China ten years and he was a member of the Chinese government.

Finally, the Government announced the withdrawal of the order, and the crowd dispersed.

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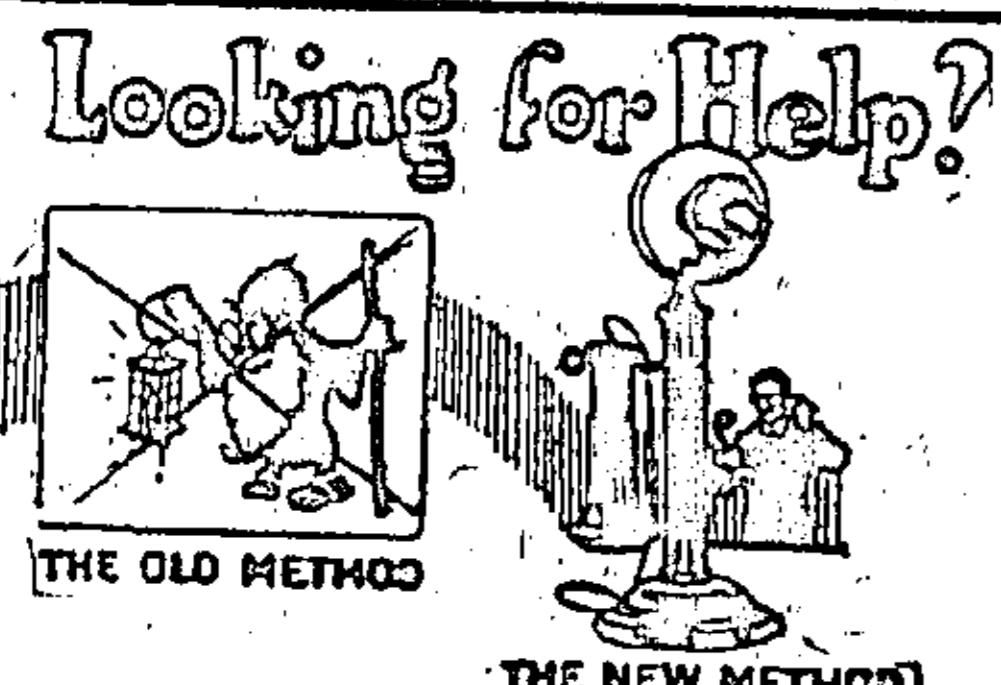
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CHINA CRISIS.

MORE HOME OPINION.

London, Feb. 5.
Speaking at Middlesborough, Mr. Lloyd George supported the suggestion that the British troops should be landed at Hongkong at present so as to be within easy reach of Shanghai in the case of trouble.

Mr. Bridgeman, in a speech at Oswestry, said the British Government was bound to be impartial

and not support any particular faction in the civil war in China. But the Socialist leaders had immediately plumped for a leader in China who was known to be anti-British. If there was an Imperialism at all, it was by the Labour Party, which had gone in for it by banking on that leader as their choice in the civil war which was no concern of theirs.

The cry of British Imperialism in China was a silly and meaningless slogan, or if it had any meaning it was a lie.

The leaders of the Socialist Party knew perfectly well that Britain had no imperialistic aims in China, yet, for party purpose, they continued to declare it at the risk of helping Moscow which was bent on breaking up China and the British Empire.—Reuter.

Stereotyped Ineptitude."

The *Observer*, in an editorial on China, remarks: "Mr. Eugene Chen has doubtless been misled by the stereotyped ineptitude of Bolshevik counsels. He has committed the error of addressing the British Labour Party direct. He ought to understand he might as well try to move the minority in the United States against the American president and his Government.

At any given moment, according to our constitution, there is only one power in Great Britain and that is His Majesty's administration, supported by the majority in Parliament.

Mr. Eugene Chen does not understand that when he is led to attempt the Bolshevik trick of interfering with our domestic concerns and trying to divide the nation in order to weaken the King's Government, he strengthens Mr. Baldwin's, jeopardises the Labour Party's and weakens his own position. Mr. Chen will do well to deal with His Majesty's ministers and them alone.

A patriotic Chinese leader like Mr. Chen should shake himself free of Bolshevik imbecilities. He would be lured to his own doom by allowing himself to become the dupe and tool of Bolshevik monkeying on the subject of British revolution.—Reuter.

No Special Anxiety."

London, Feb. 5.
Speaking last night, the Health Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said that no special anxiety should be felt regarding the protracted nature of Cabinet meetings. "Nothing in the events of the day, or in the news the Government has received, need cast any shadow on the hope that while performing our obvious duty of protecting British lives and property in China, we should succeed in reaching a solution of our difficulties which would satisfy all reasonable sentiments of the Chinese people."—British Wireless.

Labour Cables Mr. Chen.
A telegram which has been dispatched to Mr. Eugene Chen by Mr. Arthur Henderson and Mr. George Hicks, on behalf of various Labour organisations, says: "The British Labour movement stands firmly for continuation of negotiations and urges all parties concerned to make that possible."—British Wireless.

Conditions in Hankow.

Hankow, Feb. 5.
Following a clear up in the weather, people came out into the streets, but at the time of wiring (4 p.m.) all appears quiet and tranquil. This is partly attributed in some quarters to the report, is

that the military authorities have arrested the leading organisers in the demonstration which had been planned for yesterday.

The evidence of the official determination to preserve a peaceful atmosphere is seen in the wholesale removal of posters with which the buildings in the British Concession were plastered.—Reuter.

No New Decisions.

London, Feb. 5.
The situation in China, where the New Year is being celebrated, remains substantially unchanged.

Mr. O'Malley remains at Hankow, which is reported quiet. The British Government is occupied with the situation created by Mr. Eugene Chen's refusal to sign the draft agreement regarding the status of Hankow and Kukkiang Concessions, but no new decisions are reported as a result of yesterday's Cabinet meetings.—British Wireless.

American Steamers Fired On.

A Naval Wireless message despatched from the upper reaches of the Yangtze and dated February 5 states that two American steamers were fired on at Putung on Friday. The steamers were proceeding down the river with missionaries on board. There were no casualties.

More Propaganda.

Ichang, Feb. 5.
Anti-British propaganda continues. The British American Tobacco Company's premises are still occupied by troops.—Naval Wireless.

Chengtu Looted?

Changsha, Feb. 5.
About 200 troops proceeded down the river to-day. There are rumours that Chengtu has been looted by unpaid soldiers, and that Yuan Tsu Ming and other generals have been assassinated.—Naval Wireless.

A Hankow Report.

Hankow, Feb. 5.
Posters have been circulated today reporting the occupation of Shanghai by the Cantonese.—Naval Wireless.

Nanchang Looted?

Kiukiang, Feb. 5.
It is reported that Nanchang has been extensively looted by unpaid soldiers.—Naval Wireless.

No Appreciable Change.

London, Feb. 5.
Reuter understands that the general impression in competent London quarters is that there is unlikely to be any appreciable change in the British attitude in the Chinese crisis as a result of yesterday's Cabinet meeting.

The British Government will stand by its proposals and simultaneously continue to take adequate steps to protect British lives and property.

Another Cabinet meeting will be held early next week. In the meantime the Government remains in continuous communication with the British representatives on the spot.—Reuter.

America's Proposal.

Washington, Feb. 5.
The Government has proposed to the Cantonese and to Peking that the Shanghai International Settlement should be excluded from the theatre of hostilities. The proposal was sent to Mr. McMurray for transmission to the Northern and Southern war lords, but no answers have yet been received.—Reuter's American Service.

Japan's Preparations.

Tokyo, Feb. 5.
The cruiser *Tenyu* and four destroyers have been ordered from Kure to Sasebo with a landing party of three hundred to await further instructions. It is understood that they will be sent to Shanghai if necessary.

The American Forces.

London, Feb. 5.
Although their exact disposition is not disclosed, thirty-three

Reuter.

PREPARING PROTEST.

BARRING FOREIGN CREWS ON SHIPS.

New York, Feb. 5.
It is understood that Britain is preparing a formal protest against the terms of the new Immigration Bill which would exclude from American ports all foreign ships employing seamen of other countries who are ineligible to enter the United States as immigrants.

Under the Bill, which has already passed the Senate, *Lascars* will be prohibited from coming to America on any vessel except ones flying the flag of India. Similarly no ship employing Chinese seamen could come into port unless it was Chinese.—Reuter's American Service.

American vessels and two thousand five hundred Marines are now reported by the Press to be strategically available for protection of American lives and interests in China.—British Wireless.

Prisiers Dragged to the Interior.

Hankow, Feb. 5.
Somewhere in the icy slush-covered wilderness of north-west Hupeh, barefoot and without clothing except for their trousers and undershirts, Fathers F. MacDonald and Patrick O'Connell, St. Columban's missionaries, are being dragged towards the interior by two thousand members of the Farmers' Union. Their church, which is situated in a small village one hundred and fifty miles from Hankow, was completely destroyed on January 29.

The Fathers were stabbed, beaten and disrobed. They were then marched off barefooted and have not been heard of since. Appalled to the Foreign Office of the Nationalist Government promised the immediate release of the captured missionaries, but up to the present there has been no action.—Reuter.

Savage Attack.

Tienstin, Feb. 5.
An outbreak occurred in a carpet factory in the former German concession this morning when Mr. Thomas, the Managing Director, dismissed a works foreman.

The latter showed hostility and urged forty men in the next room to attack Mr. Thomas, who escaped to the yard, where a mob of 350 was urged by the foreman to kill him.

Mr. Thomas, who is a cripple, was felled by the mob, but he was rescued from a critical position by Sikh watchmen.

The police were sent to quell the outbreak.

Mr. Thomas paid a tribute to the action of the Sikhs.

It is asserted that the extent of Kuomintang activities in Tienstin is not realised by the authorities.—Reuter.

Moscow Uneasy.

London, Feb. 5.
The agitation in a section of the Press of England in favour of abrogation of the Anglo-Russian trade agreement is apparently causing some uneasiness at Moscow, judging from a lengthy statement by the Acting Foreign Commissary, M. Litvinoff, transmitted to the Moscow papers, in which, after combating the charges of Soviet influence hindering peaceful Anglo-Chinese agreement, he declares the Soviet Government has never forgotten its obligations under the Anglo-Russian treaty of 1921.

The straining of Anglo-Russian relations would be a blow to the interests, not only of the whole of Britain, but also to those very financial and industrial groups which are now so loudly demanding a rupture in relations.—Reuter.

A Soviet Comment.

Moscow, Feb. 5.
The Government organ *Iswestia*, discussing the events in China, says that if the Soviet is in a position to advise the Cantonese it will never advise the Nationalist Government to sever its ties with the foreign capital, appreciating as it does the value of such ties for a renascent Chinese state.—Reuter.

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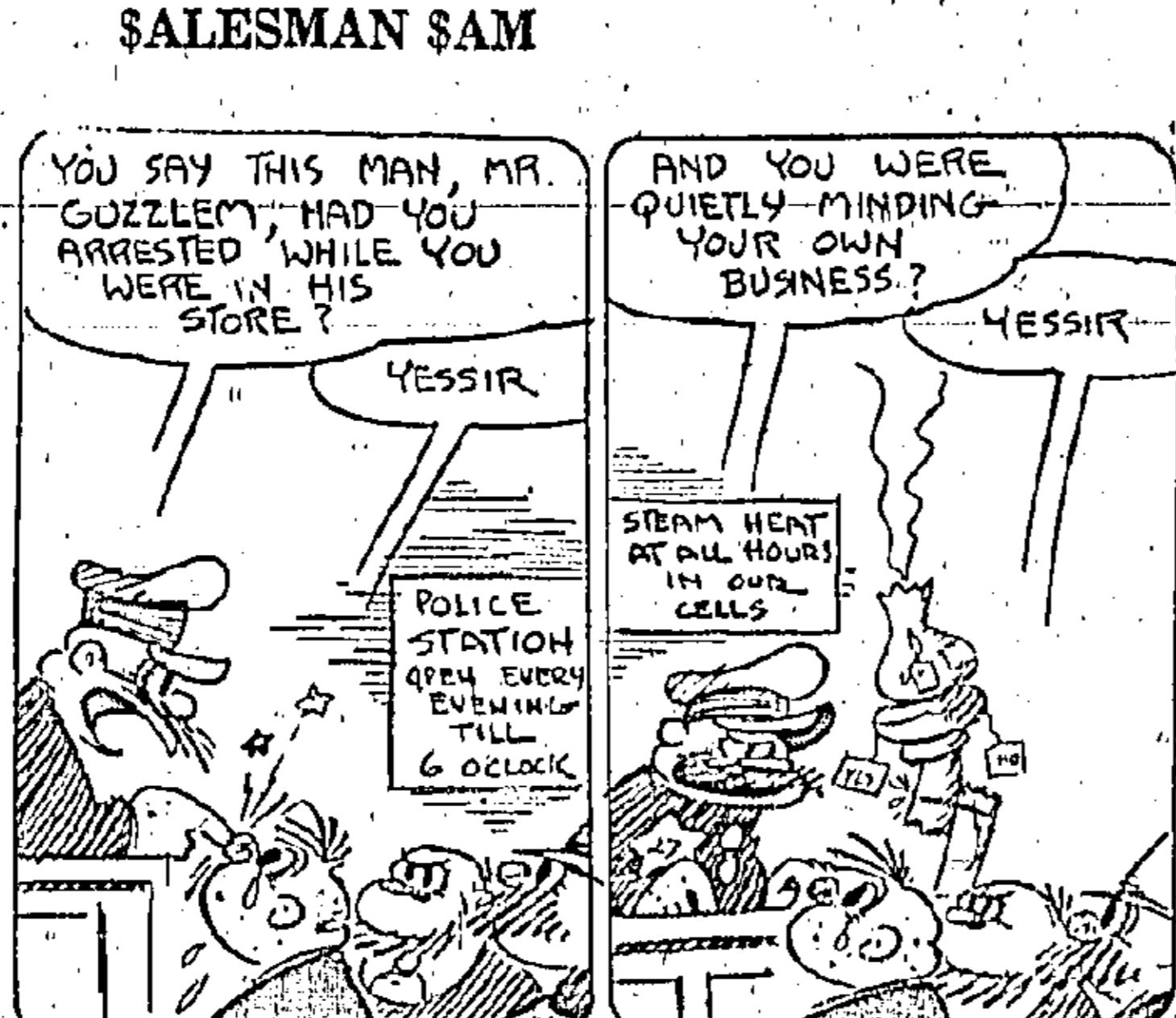
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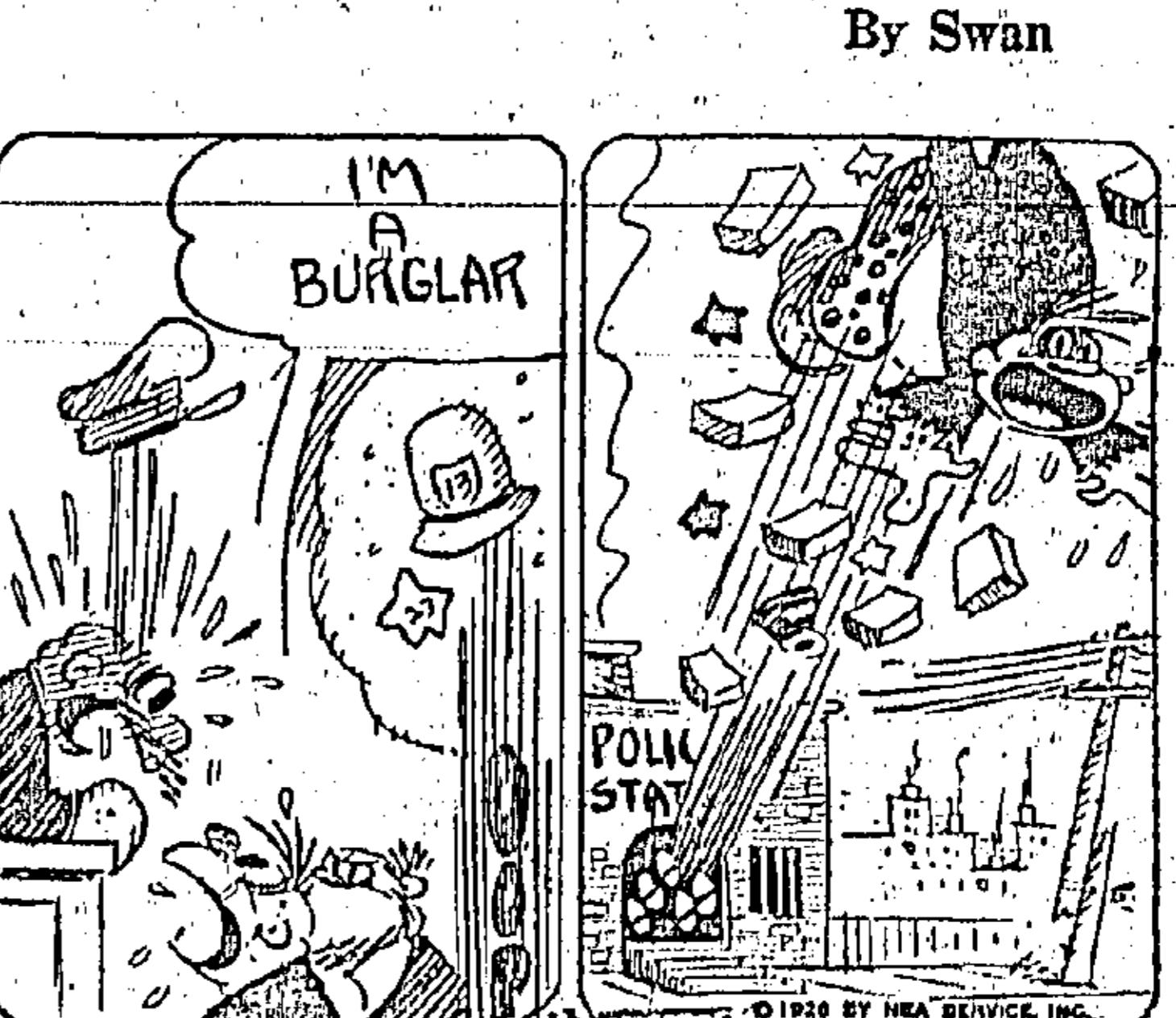
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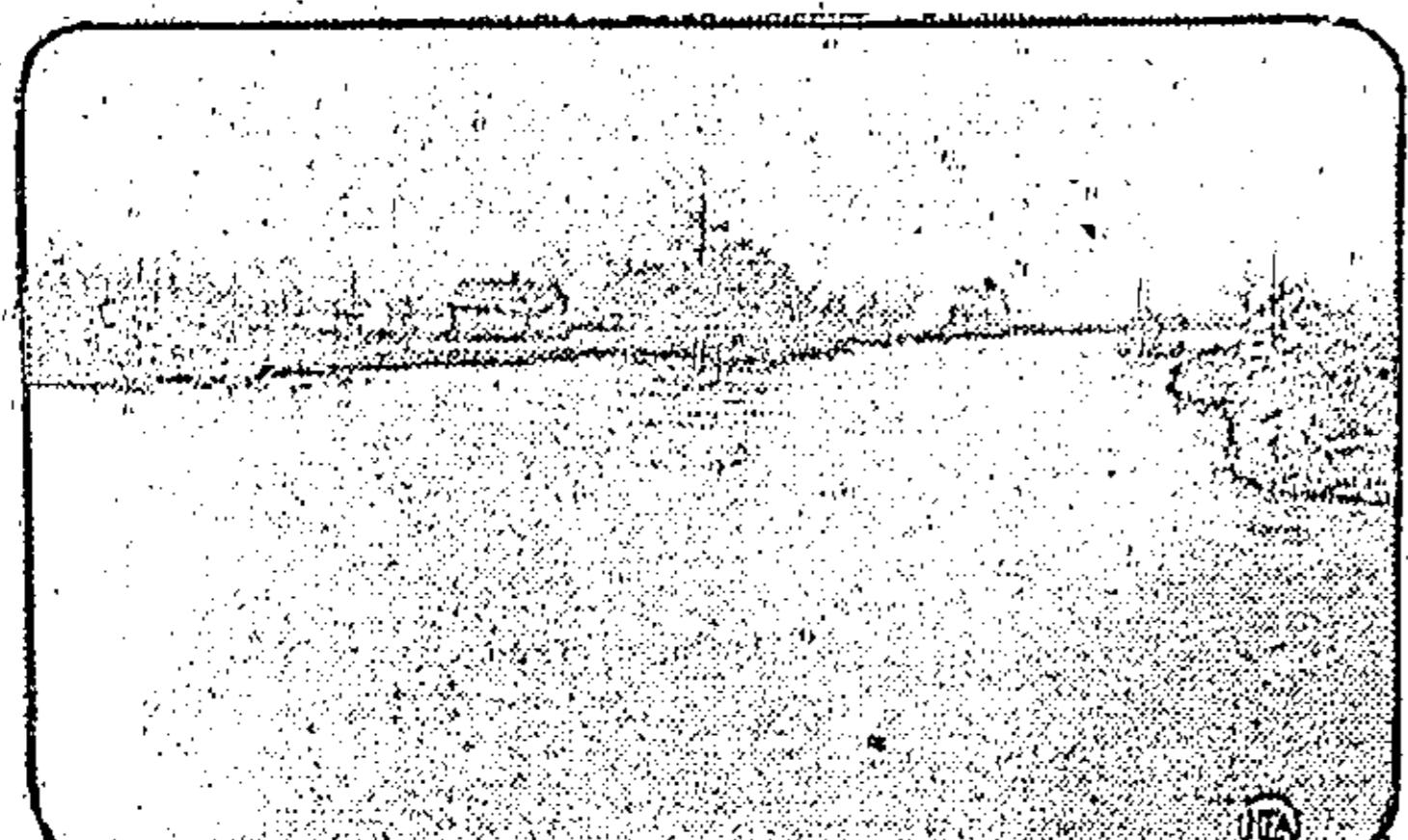




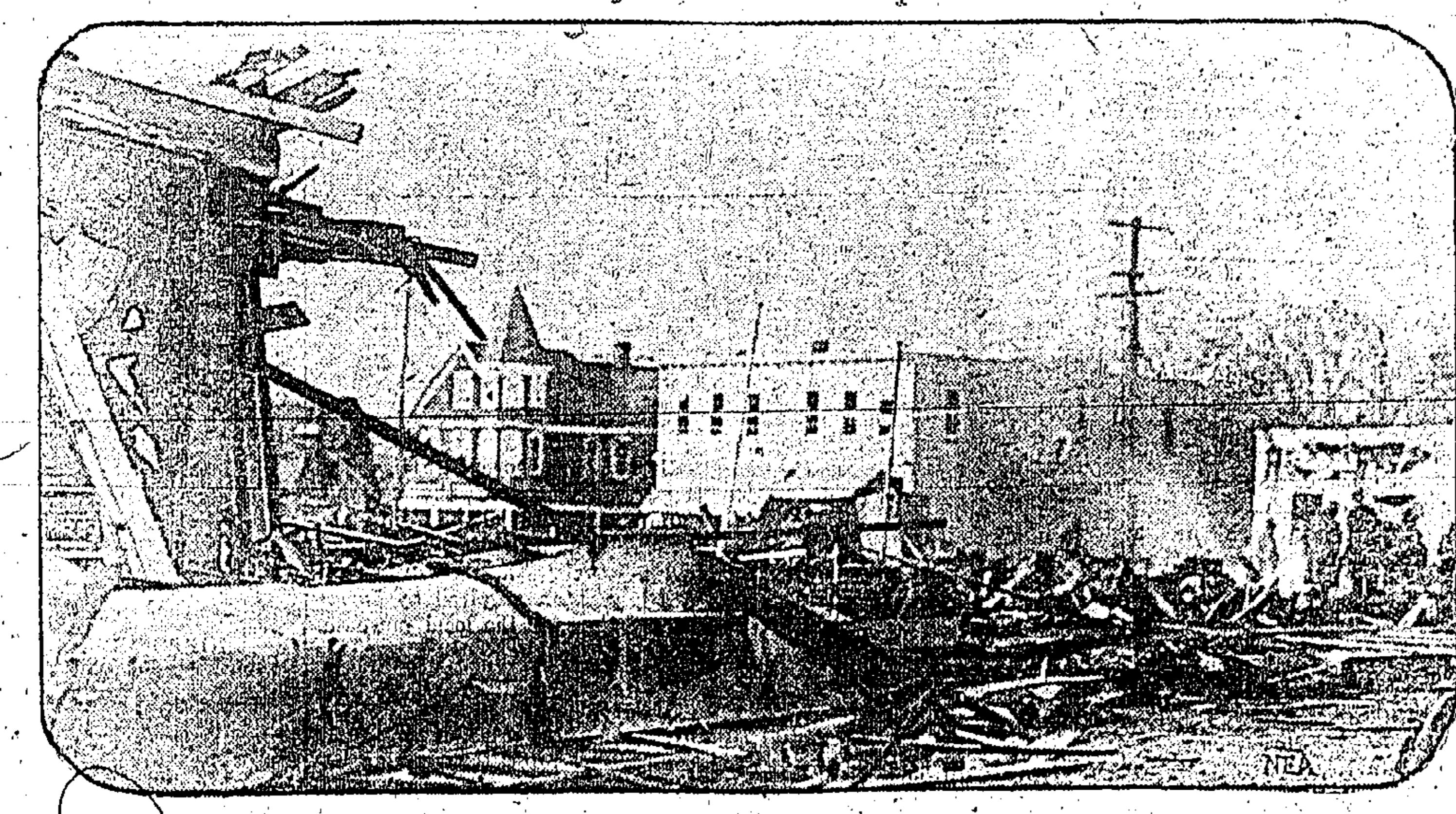
CINEMA MAGNATES.—Cecil B. DeMille (left) and D.W. Griffith long have been big men of moviedom, but this was the first time they ever were photographed together. Griffith visited DeMille in California and assisted him on a forthcoming picture.



LIGHT-HEARTED WITNESSES.—Mr. Curtis D. Wilbur (left), Secretary of the Navy, and Ross Llewellyn, of Los Angeles, witnesses for the defense, seem amused by thoughts of cross-examination as they enter the oil trial court at Washington.



FLOODS IN TENNESSEE.—This flood stream near Jackson, Tennessee, grew out of a 12-foot drainage canal, the result of several days of torrential rains. Militiamen were called out at Jackson to help combat the flood danger.



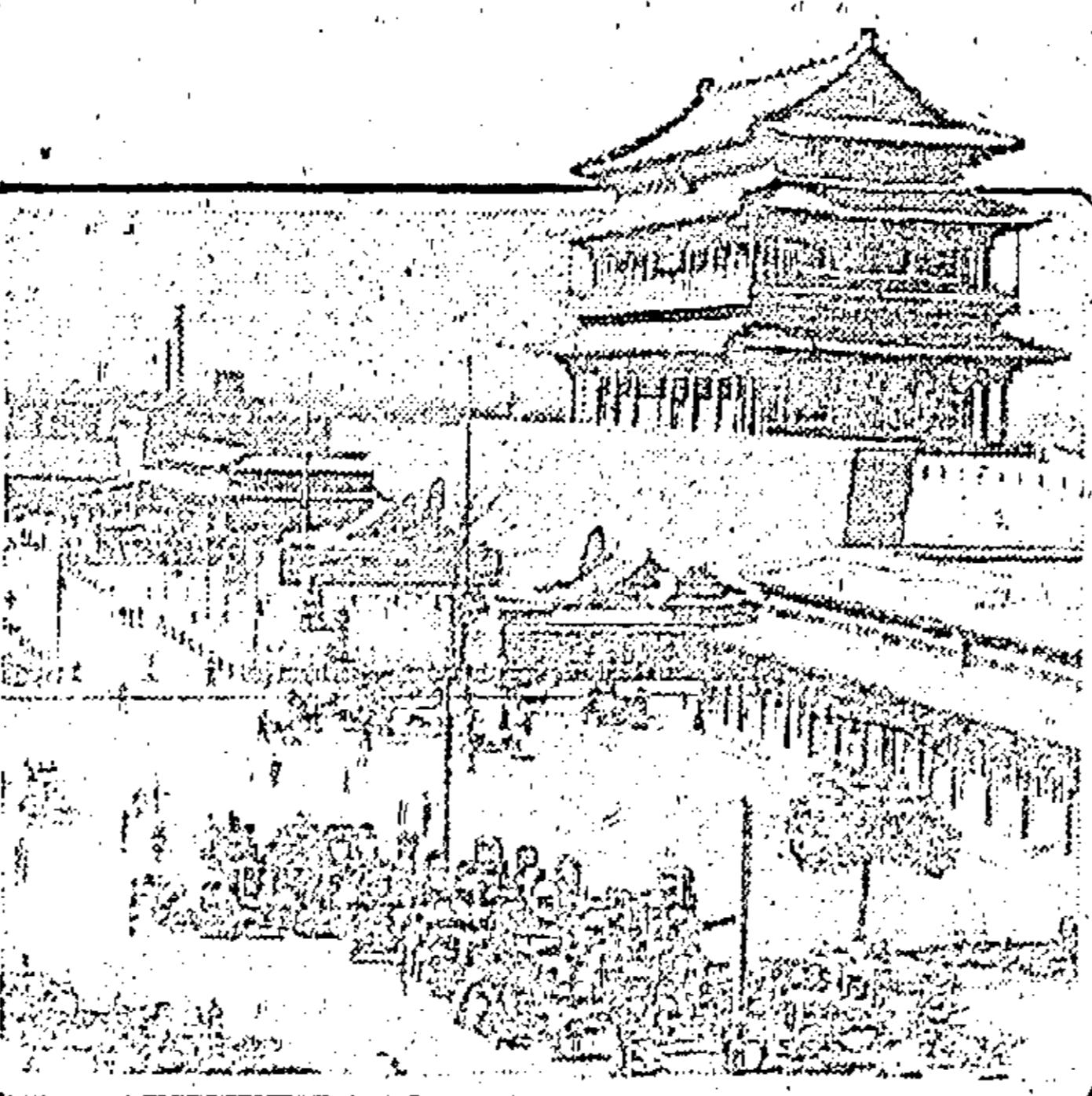
STILL CAUSES EXPLOSION.—A still is suspected by the police as the cause of the explosion which wrecked a section of Baldwin, Long Island, and killed three people. The owner of one of the ten demolished buildings was arrested. It was at first thought that the blast's origin was an accumulation of illuminating gas in a cellar. Observe the damage done to the structures across the street.



IN TRAINING.—By outdoor practice on a snow-fringed board track these Columbia University middle-distance men condition themselves on South Field for the indoor season in New York. Left to right: Ed Brouse, 2-miler; C. K. Hamilton, half-miler, and Adolf Lof, miler.



SEEN AT DAIRÉN.—The Yokohama Specie bank is the principal building shown in the circle known as the "main circle" at Dairen, Manchurian. To the right is pictured a Manchurian girl smoking.



GATEWAY TO PEKING.—The Chien-men gateway to Peking is shown above. In the centre is a sort of "parking place." Notice the crude vehicles still in use.

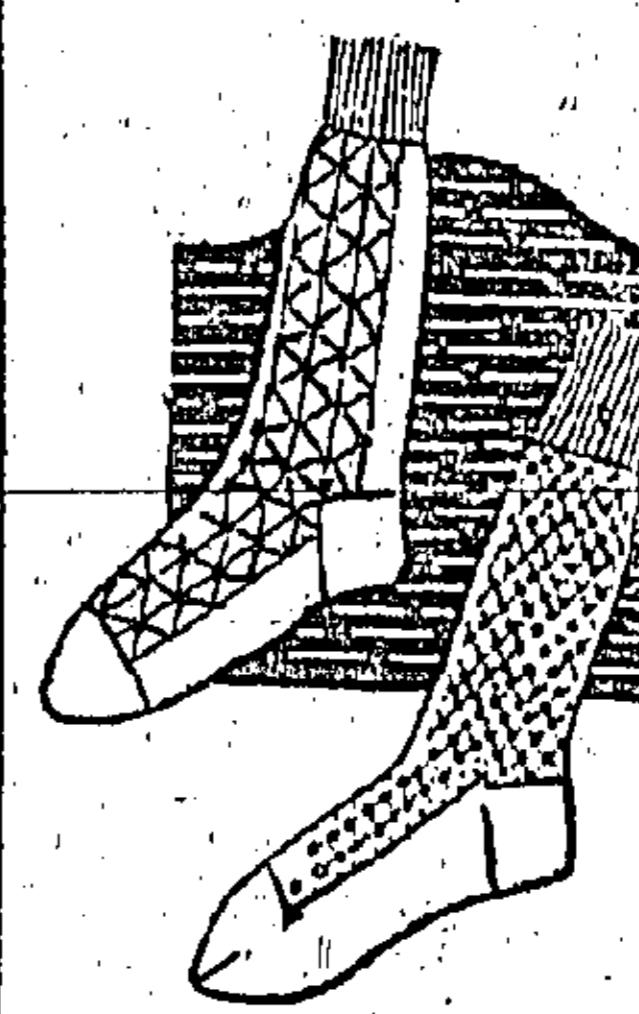


PRESIDENT.—This is M. Giuseppe Motta who has been elected by the federal council at Berne as the president of Switzerland for 1927.



AIRMAIL BIDDER.—Mr. Harris M. Hanshue, Los Angeles aviation magnate, said to have the backing of Ford interests, is among bidders for the contract to operate the Chicago-San Francisco air mail line.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 5th February to the 14th February (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS AND SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 29th Jan., 1927.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of British Traders' Insurance Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Union Building, Pedder Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 15th day of February, 1927, at 12.15 p.m., when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed:

(1) That in Article 65 in line 2 thereof the words "and place" be deleted and that at the end of such Article, the following words be added: "All meetings of the Society shall be held in Hongkong or in such other place outside the United Kingdom as the Directors may from time to time determine."

(2) That Article 80 be deleted and in lieu thereof the following Article be substituted:

"Votes of Members."

80. "On a show of hands every member present shall have one vote, and upon a poll every member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every share held by him. No member not personally present shall be entitled to vote on a show of hands, unless such member is a corporation present by a proxy or a company present by a representative duly authorised by Section 69 of Ordinance No. 58 of 1911, in which case such proxy or representative may vote on the show of hands as if he were a member."

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(2) That in Article 89 in the first line thereof between the word "Society" and the word "shall," the following words shall be inserted: "from which the business of the Society shall be managed, conducted and controlled."

(3) That between Articles 108, and 109, the following new Article be inserted:

Place of Directors' Meetings.

108 (a). "All meetings of Directors shall be held in Hongkong or in such other place outside the United Kingdom as the Directors may from time to time determine."

(4) That in Article 122 (b) in the third and fourth lines thereof the words "both in Hongkong and" be deleted and in Article 122 (d) in the fourth line thereof between the word "purposes" and the word "and," the following words be inserted: "outside the Colony of Hongkong."

Should the above mentioned Resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting, and such Meeting will be held on Friday, the 4th day of March, 1927, at the same time and place, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, confirming such Resolution as a Special Resolution accordingly.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1927.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

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NOTICE.**THE HONGKONG CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.****NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

THE ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this COMPANY will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 4a, Des Voeux Road, on TUESDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, 1927, at Noon for the purpose of receiving a report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 5th February to the 14th February (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS AND SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 29th Jan., 1927.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the China Fire Insurance Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Union Building, Pedder Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 15th day of February, 1927, at 12.30 p.m., when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed:

(1) That in Article 65 in line 2 thereof the words "and place" be deleted and that at the end of such Article, the following words be added: "All meetings of the Society shall be held in Hongkong or in such other place outside the United Kingdom as the Directors may from time to time determine."

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By Order of the Board,

E. B. C. HORNELL,
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By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

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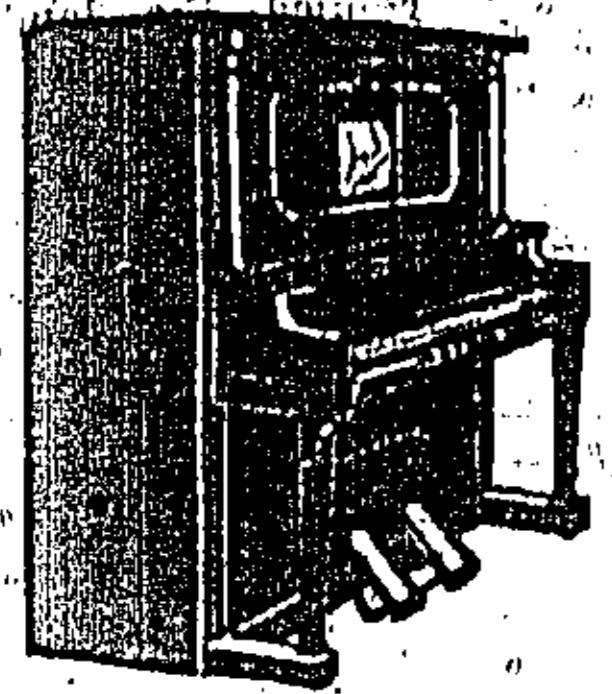
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The assets are valued at £103,108. Bondholders claimed £97,312. Unsecured creditors claimed £700,000.—*Reuter*.

GERMAN POLITICS.

Berlin, Feb. 5.
The Reichstag passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 256 to 174.—*Reuter*.

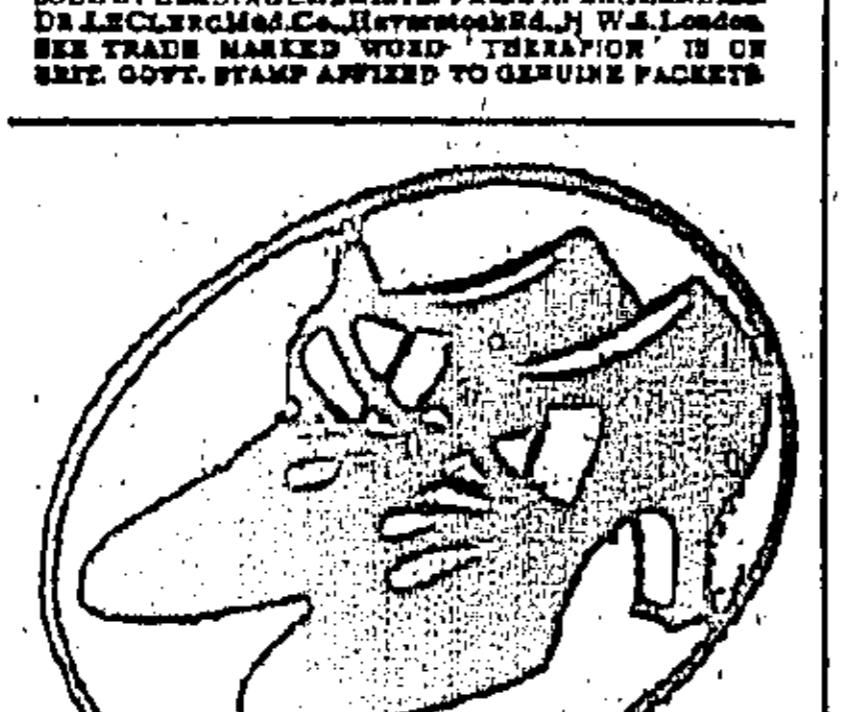
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GRATITUDE AND LEAVE-TAKING.

[To the Editor of the *Hongkong Telegraph*.]

Sir,—Having been recalled to Manilla by our Superiors, we feel that we cannot leave these shores, without writing to express to our kind benefactors, our heartfelt gratitude for the innumerable kindnesses received during our short stay.

We arrived in Hongkong, a fortnight ago, deeply stirred and upset by the horrors of our enforced flight from the violence of the Red hordes in Foochow, and by the total destruction of the labours to which we had dedicated our lives, hearts and souls. The welcome accorded us in Hongkong, and the many kindnesses shown us, have to a great extent helped us to overcome the shock of our sudden flight.

We crave the courtesy of your columns to express to Captain Stewart and the Officers of the s.s. *Hawking* our sincere and heartfelt gratitude for all their care and solicitude for our welfare, and for the prudence and bravery shown during our terrifying journey from Foochow.

The loving reception and many kindnesses received from the Sisters of the French Convent, during our stay with them, can only be repaid by our prayers and our deep sense of obligation.

We are also deeply grateful to the good *Cangasian* and *Maryknoll* Sisters for the generous accommodation they offered us, together for the moral support we received from their words of consolation and different manifestations of sympathy in our endurance.

We thank most sincerely the French Consul, Mr. Dufaure de la Prade, Mr. Choa Po-sien and Mr. Leong, for all they did in getting up a subscription and in other ways helping us.

Our heartfelt thanks to all who so generously came forward with donations to purchase much needed articles of clothing, or who sent us much required clothing for our immediate requirements, and to the ladies and young ladies who devoted much of their time to helping us with our sewing.

To the Press also, last though not least, we would express our gratitude for your kind expressions of sympathy, and for the help which we received through the appeals made by you.

One and all who in any way took an interest in our sad plight, and contributed to our comfort and well-being, we would say that we all thank you heart and soul, never can we forget your goodness, and we will ever remember you in our prayers, and ask that God reward you for all you have done for the most grateful.—Yours etc.

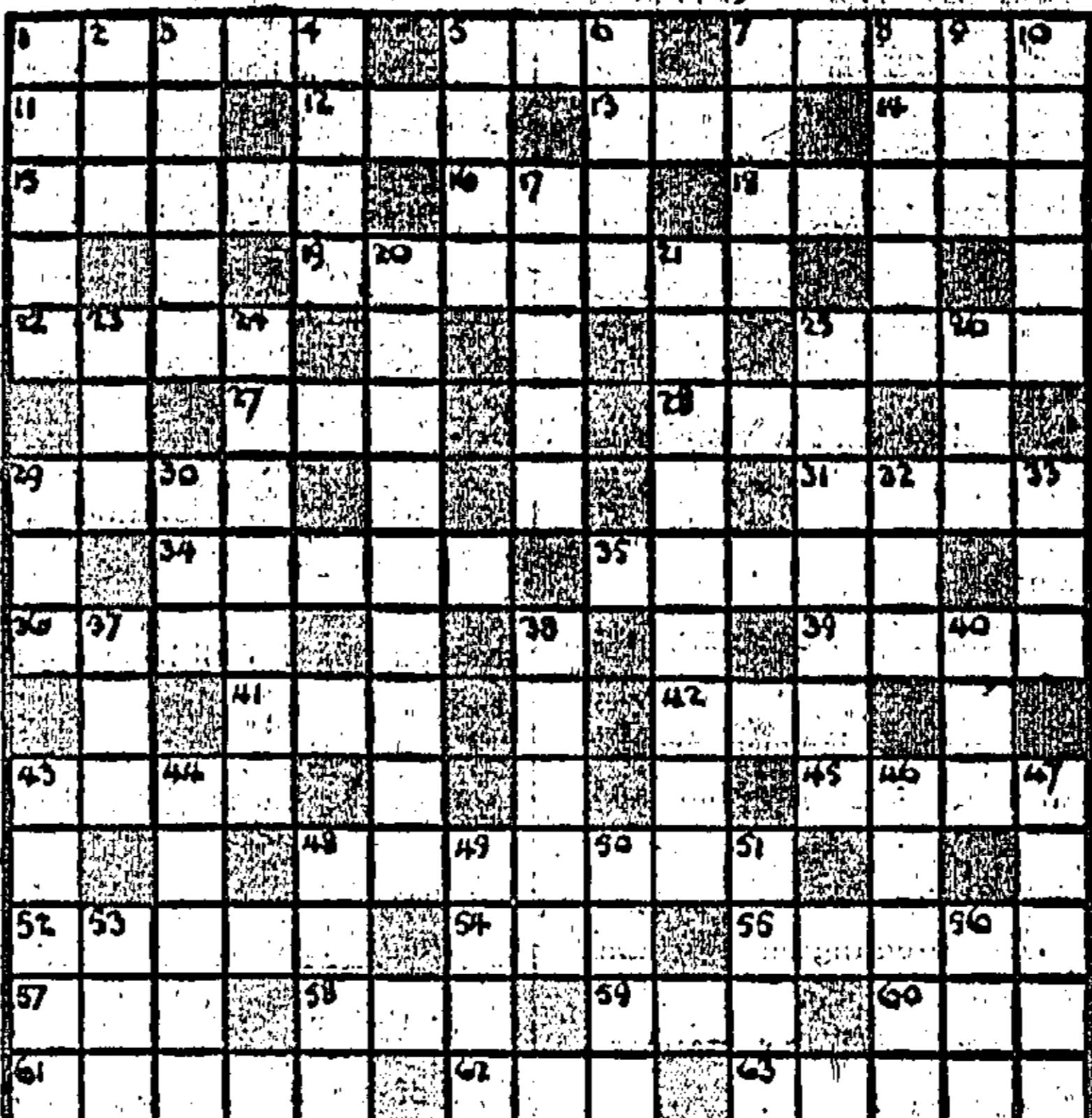
Dominican Missionary Sisters of Foochow.

Hongkong, February 4, 1927.

The Fathers of the Dominican Mission of Fukien wish to associate themselves with the Sisters in their gratitude to those members of the Hongkong community who so kindly responded to the appeal for aid. They arrived here destitute of all, except the clothes they stood in, having been forced by soldiers to leave all they possessed behind, and it was not long before they were provided with much of what they required.

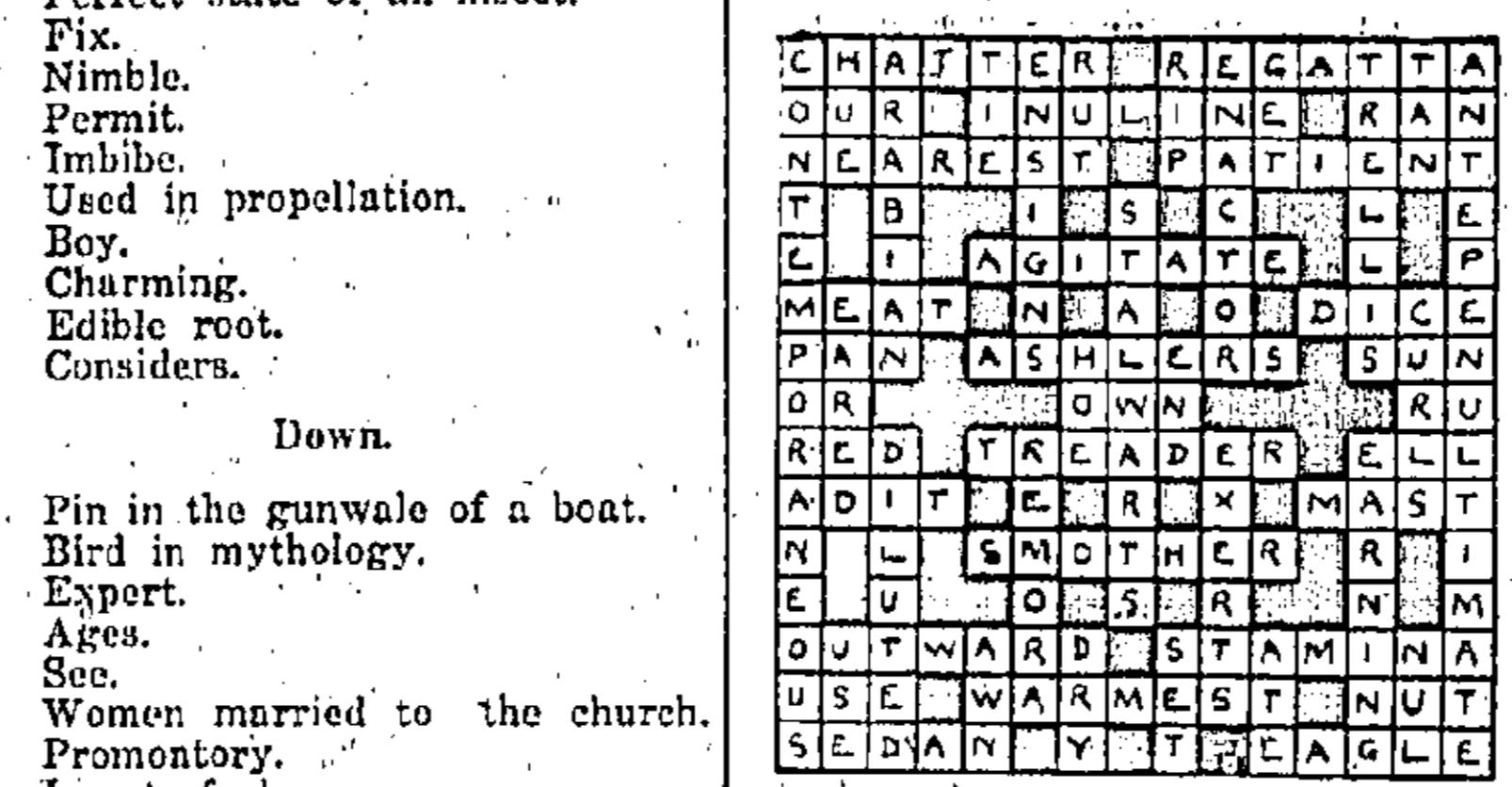
While expressing their grateful thanks to all who generously helped them with money or clothing, the Fathers ask those who have not already come forward, to extend their generous help to the many Fathers who are yet to come in from the interior, and who are sure to be destitute of all, except what they stand in.

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- 18 Wax candle.
- 19 Doubt.
- 20 Members.
- 25 Something tempting.
- 27 Tree.
- 28 Eggs.
- 29 Bee-hive.
- 31 Reward.
- 34 Goods sunk in the sea.
- 35 Ornament of a horse.
- 36 Heave up at an angle.
- 39 Metal.
- 41 Tavern.
- 42 Of a smoky colour.
- 43 Speculation (Abbr.).
- 45 That which is sworn.
- 47 Inspiration devoid of error.
- 52 Perfect state of an insect.
- 54 Fix.
- 55 Nimble.
- 57 Permit.
- 58 Imbibe.
- 59 Used in propulsion.
- 60 Boy.
- 61 Charming.
- 62 Edible root.
- 63 Consider.
- 64 Down.
- 65 Pin in the gunwale of a boat.
- 66 Bird in mythology.
- 67 Export.
- 68 Lakes.
- 69 Women married to the church.
- 70 Promontory.
- 71 Insects feaster.
- 72 Old woman.



DAYTON'S UNIVERSITY SCHEME.

ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

AMERICAN PARTICIPATION RECOMMENDED.

Washington, Feb. 6.—President Coolidge has recommended to the Senate participation in the Geneva economic conference. The army supply bill has passed the Senate.—*Reuter's American Service*.

tonians for Daytonians"; and that it should therefore be staffed and directed exclusively by local pedagogues and scholars. Indeed, one teacher of local renown, who was ambitious enough to desire the position of head of the projected house of learning, generously offered a sixty acre lot on his farm as a suitable site.

Mr. Lockhart, however, desires the new University to be a national institution, and a living triumph of the principles of Fundamentalism. Dayton, however, sticks to its local ideal, without interference from outside; and the question is still under discussion. It is the old fight between the Northerners and the Southerners.

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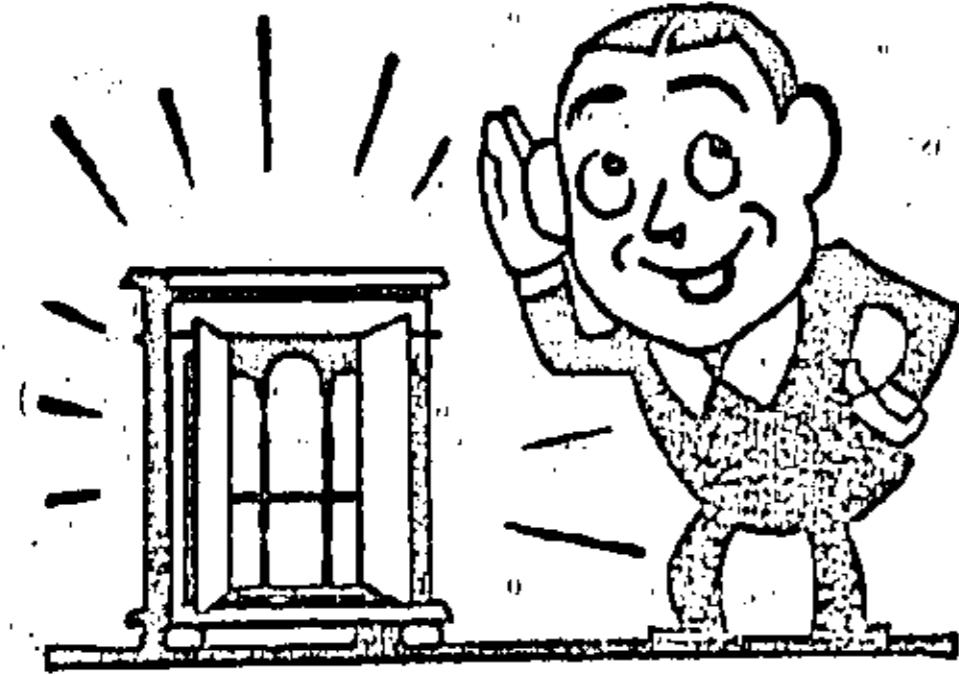
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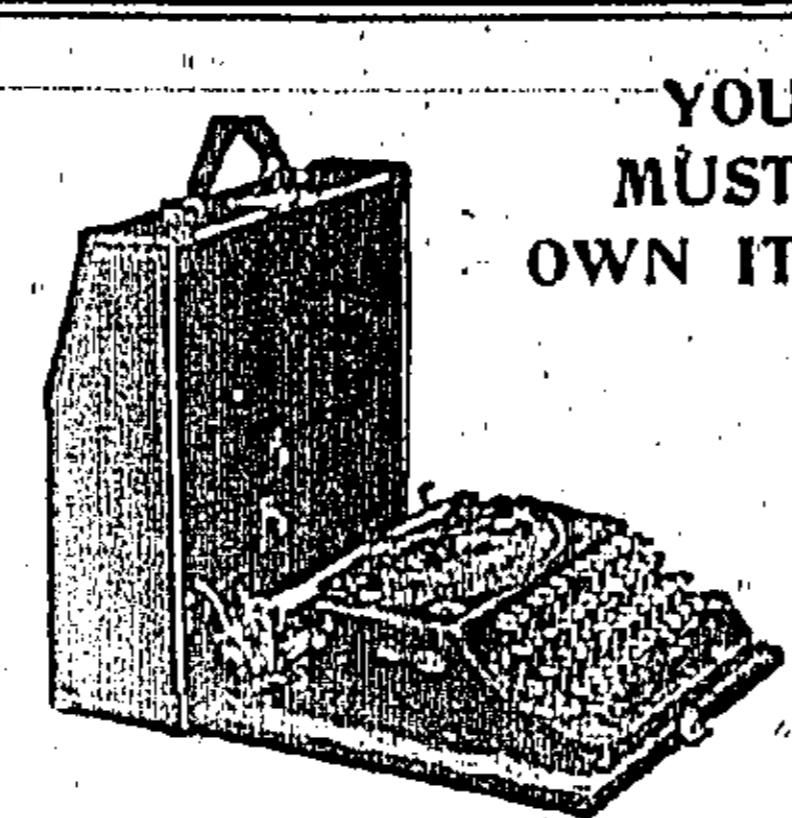
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MARRIAGE.

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The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1927.

UGLY BUILDINGS.

All lovers of rural England—and they are legion—have for very many years past mourned the defacement of the countryside which has come in the wake of what we are pleased to term modern "progress," but, beyond getting the removal of hideous advertising signboards, public opinion has not been strong enough to prevent a continuation of the ruin. We are extremely pleased to note, in some of the latest newspapers to hand, that the ruin of the face of rural England has now gone so far that even people who care little about the aesthetic side of things are becoming alarmed, and that there has been set up a Council for the Preservation of Rural England. The two chief sources of mischief in the English countryside at the present time, are the patching of beautiful old villages and towns with the horrors called "modern" houses, and also the "ribbon" development of new roads, which consists of the stringing out of new houses along what are fast becoming merely depressing motor-tracks. The beauties of the English countryside—warm and cosy houses clustering together in a village and making up a distinct social entity—are being outraged by these miles-long strings of new houses and by the very style and character of these new houses themselves. The present head of the Ministry of Health, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, has confessed that his Department has been largely responsible for the putting up of so many "modern" houses, but he is a sensitive and well-meaning official who told the inaugural meeting of the Council for the Preservation of Rural England that he was very much in favour of doing everything possible to keep the beauties

of England unmarred. But he added further that he did not think public opinion would stand dictating to a man what should be the appearance of a house he is putting up with his own money. If a man wants or likes an ugly house there is, apparently, at present no power to stop him from having it, but there might be in the future. At any rate it is going to be the business of the newly-formed Council to agitate for a compulsory arrangement whereby the elevations of all new buildings shall have to be referred to an expert tribunal whose sole function it shall be to see that the new does not outrage the old.

Here in Hongkong, we are not troubled very much by the kind of thing to which we are now referring because we have few beauties of architecture to spoil by the erection of adjacent monstrosities of design. Hongkong's prevailing style of architecture has appropriately, though humorously, been dubbed as "Compradoric" and there is little to fear or, apparently, to hope by erecting either a work of beauty or the reverse. Bad Chinese and bad European styles jostle each other and are often to be found conglomerated in the one building, though, of course, there are some notable exceptions, especially among the more recently erected buildings in the centre of the City. We think it is a pity that there has been such little effort here on the part of architects and designers to maintain a higher standard of design, although we are not unmindful of the difficulties with which they have to contend, both from undiscerning and unhelpful clients and the Colony's peculiar climatic conditions. The late President Wilson once remarked about his own face that it was the people in front who got the job and that, apparently, has been the consolation offered to themselves by those who erect and occupy some of the really hideous houses to be seen in Hongkong. But if we of this Colony are hopelessly deep in sin in this matter of aesthetics, it is comforting to know that there are folk at home who are jealous of England's beauties and are organising public opinion to back them up.

Talking Themselves Seriously.

The Chinese Nationalists continue to take themselves very seriously, as is evident from the nature of Mr. Eugene Chen's reply to the British proposals. Mr. Chen says the Nationalist Government is prepared to discuss the British offer, with a view to a settlement of existing difficulties, provided the terms relating to the Concessions, the International Settlements and other matters of an exceptional character are not discussed with other Chinese authorities who cannot represent Nationalist China. In other words, the Nationalists think that they alone count in any negotiations with Britain or the Powers generally. Britain, however, is not likely to view the position quite in that light. In point of fact, Mr. Eugene Chen and his associates do not in any real sense represent the people of China. As Sir Percival Phillips rightly put it in the article which we reprinted in our issue of Saturday, the men who call themselves the Nationalist Government are as different from the great mass of the people they desire to dominate as chalk is from cheese. This attitude on the part of the Nationalists of desiring to monopolise attention is quite in line with the attempt to get Britain to agree to recognise no other Government in China and also with the right claimed to impose the Washington surtaxes whilst objecting to other Chinese authorities following the same procedure. The Nationalists may, however, find some difficulty in getting the Powers to take them at their own valuation. It will be time enough for Mr. Chen and his associates to pose as the Government of China when their authority is acknowledged by a far larger section of the people than is present.

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DAY BY DAY.

THE EMPTY VESSEL MAKES THE GREATEST SOUND.—Shakespeare.

The health return for the week-end shows one Chinese case of diphtheria.

The B.I. a.s. Shirala left Singapore on Saturday and is due here on Friday morning.

The P. and O. a.s. Malwa, from Hongkong, arrived at Marseilles on 4th February at 7 a.m.

The E. and A. Company's a.s. Tanda is due here with the Australian mails this afternoon.

Mrs. Nesteroff has reported to the police the theft of a perambulator from her home at No. 4, Jordan Road.

Yesterday a Japanese girl was bitten by a chow dog at Ship Street, and was medically treated. The dog was seized and removed to Kennedy Town.

An exhibition of old Chinese painting and calligraphy is to be held at the City Hall to-morrow and Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Admission is by ticket, and tickets will be supplied free to those applying for them at the entrance.

Eight cases of notifiable disease were reported to the Medical Officer of Health on Friday. Two were small-pox, four enteric fever and one each purpura fever and diphtheria. With the exception of one English case of enteric fever, all were Chinese.

There is to be a rally of Girl Guides at Headquarter House on Saturday, February 28th, from 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. There will be a demonstration of Guide and Brownie Work, and also the presentation of the Prince of Wales' Banner by Lady Clementi.

The Hongkong Stock Exchange has, to-day, moved into its new quarters in the basement of Exchange Building. The feature of the new accommodation is the fact that all the rooms—public hall and stock exchange room—are marble lined and are approached by a marble staircase.

The P. & O. s.s. Morea, which left at noon on Saturday, carried a very large number of Hongkong and Shanghai passengers homeward. These included Dr. and Mrs. W. B. A. Moore, Mr. E. Newhouse, Capt. and Mrs. C. Plunkett-Cole, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralston, Mrs. J. E. Hancock and Mr. R. C. Earce.

We learn that the two remaining Sining piracy suspects who were unable, owing to confinement in the Government Civil Hospital for treatment of wounds, to take their trial with the other defendants, were discharged from the institution yesterday and were handed back into police custody. It is probable that they will appear before the Magistrate to-morrow morning.

According to the Weekly Health Bulletin, for the week ended January 29th, cholera and small-pox are bad at Calcutta, there being 38 cases of each disease. Small-pox is also epidemic at Bombay (19 cases) and at Madras (17 cases). There were also 17 cases at Vladivostok, five at Bangkok, eight at Vizagapatam, four at Trichinopoly, and four at Rangoon. As regards cholera, there was also one case at Nagapattinam, one at Rangoon and one at Bangkok. Of the eight cases of plague reported, five occurred at Rangoon, and one each at Mauritius, Colombo and Sourabaya.

EXCHANGE RATES.

Paris	London, Feb. 5.	123.67½
Brussels		34.88
Amsterdam		12.17½
Berlin		20.40
Copenhagen		18.19½
Vienna		34.42½
Helsingfors		192½
Lisbon		2.33/64
Rio		5.27/32
Bombay		1/5.16/16
Hongkong		2/0/8
New York		4.84.26/32
Geneva		25.21½
Milan		113½
Stockholm		18.17½
Oslo		18.82/2
Prague		103/4
Madrid		29.19½
Athens		371½
Buenos Aires		46.43/63
Shanghai		2/8
Yokohama		2/0/6
Silver (spot)		27.0/16
Silver (forward)		27.0/16

British Wireless.

MUDFORD ELECTIONS.

Y.M.C.A. CAMPAIGNING IN FULL SWING.

Remarkable enthusiasm has been evinced in the Mudford-on-Sea by-election at the Kowloon Y.M.C.A. occasioned by the mythical lamented loss of three members of the mythical Town Council, and the campaign started in earnest this morning, members being awakened by the singing of electioneering-songs at a humanly early hour.

The Moderates and Socialists are making a strong bid to prevent the Progressives from carrying into effect ambitious schemes which they expect will put Mudford on the map before it next goes to press. The Moderates believe in making haste slowly and the Socialists are naturally opposed to anything the Progressives have to suggest.

The fight is being waged with extraordinary vigour, all parties sporting their colours, the Progressives blue, the Moderates black and yellow, and the Socialists the usual bull-baiter. No eggs have yet been thrown but it has been noticeable that more fruit is leaving the tables these days than formerly.

THE MODERATE PARTY.
(From our own Correspondent, Mudford.)

In secret conclave last night, the Moderate Party completed the formulation of their plans for the election. The candidates, Messrs. Keates and Walker, selected their own bodyguards.

Up to date, the opposition have given no clue as to the Moderate policy. They will learn this to-night at a special meeting to be held when Mr. W. Baxter will be in the chair, and the candidates will address the gathering.

The meeting will conclude with the following song to the tune of Way Down the Swanee River:

Progression tinged with Moderation
This is our day;
Let's raise the black and yellow banner
Proudly to float on high.

Cast the schemes of hasty progress
Far away from mind.
And let the Socialistic fancies
Keep dragging on behind.
Up then noble men of Mudford,
Keep your level heads;
Vote for all that stand for
Moderation.

Think not of blues or reds.

Take heed before ye stumble,
brethren,
Choose what is best.
We won't agree to raise the taxes;
You, voters, do the rest.
Give your votes to Keates and
Walker.

Safest of the fates,
We're out to make a better
Mudford;
Votes then for Moderates!
(Chorus: Up then.)

THE SOCIALIST PARTY.
(From our own Correspondent, Mudford.)

The Election Campaign opened this morning, when notices were put up over the Y.M. Building. Over the entrance to the Dining Room, to be seen by everyone, was the compelling sign, "Socialism Steps—Spendthrifts." Exhortations to "Vote For Joe Long" compelled attention. "Munn's The Man For Mudford," a triumph of alliterative art, greeted the early birds. The dash of red, the colour of the party, adds we must say, a touch of brightness and the appearance of Joe Long and Fred Munn's loyal supporters sporting red ties and red favours, was greeted with interest by all.

To-night there is to be a Grand Public Meeting in the Lounge, to be addressed by George Bolus, our energetic member on the Council, the member who has done so much for the workers' kiddies; the two candidates, and P. Sands, of Mudford Grammar School. All our supporters, and others, are given a hearty welcome to the meeting.

Roll up in your hundreds and support the Party that supports you!

There will be Community Singing before the meeting starts, and the Song of the Party, to the tune of "Poor Old Joe," will be:

"Vote Labour! Vote Labour!
It's the only thing to do!
We don't want any Frogs or Mods—
So—Vote For Joe!!"

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday morning of Mr. William Alistair Donaldson, of the Hongkong Daily Press, to Miss Marguerite de Dibon Faber, who recently arrived in the Colony from London. Mr. Donaldson has been connected with journalism in the Far East for a number of years.

The Very Idea!

"What is the rent of this room, including the use of the piano?" asked the long-haired stranger.

"Well," replied the landlady, "perhaps you might play me something before I decide definitely."

"The father ought to be whipped for neglecting his children's education," said Mr. Green, magistrate at Tottenham Police Court when it was stated that six members of a family of eight could neither read nor write.

Mr. Green added that power should be given to the authorities to send such neglectful fathers to prison.

It was explained that until a few years ago the family travelled the country in caravans, and that, although the father could not write or read, he was "no fool."

He was a great contortionist. So was his sweetie, Dot. The preacher found it easy when He tied them in a knot.

A costermonger who was accused at Marlborough-street Police Court recently of being in unlawful possession of a goose, said that a man gave it to him outside the Comedy Theatre.

"He told me that it was old," he added, "and I was going to give it bath."

The magistrate's clerk: Is it all right now?

The costermonger looked dubiously at the bird before him and replied that he did not know.

Mr. Cancellor discharged the man and requested him to take the goose with him.

Two notices, one immediately above the other, in a

FREE LODGINGS.

GAMBLER WHO LIKED GAOL.

An exemplary sentence was imposed by Mr. T. W. Ainsworth, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a middle-aged Chinese who, arrested on a charge of gambling in the public street, was stated to have enticed a number of small boys to take part in the game.

Inspector Marks said the defendant was conducting a dice-game and after winning all their money from them, he sent them away for more and in this manner encouraged petty theft by these boys.

Although the defendant had \$13 in five-cent pieces and coppers he refused to put up bail for himself, remarking that he would rather remain in gaol and enjoy a night's free board and lodging. A fine of \$20 was imposed.

PENSIONS SCHEMES.

HOW BRITAIN LEADS THE WORLD.

London, Feb. 6.—Mr. Winston Churchill, in a speech at Burnley last night, expressed satisfaction that before the evils of the general strike and coal stoppage occurred last year, the Government were able to carry out a great measure of social reform, "namely, the scheme of Widows' Pensions and Old Age Pensions at the age of sixty-five."

This country had now developed a system of insurance, incomparably more complete than any existing in any country in the world. The scheme in question was actually sound and it was self-supporting.—*British Wireless*.

HEARING FIXED.

THE WHITEAWAY LAIDLAW CASE.

Prosecuting in the case in which Kundu Singh, one of Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw's watchmen, was charged with causing grievous bodily harm to a Chinese boy, Chief Detective Inspector Murphy was able, this morning, to ask for a definite date to be fixed for the hearing, on the discharge of the boy from hospital yesterday.

On being further informed that the hearing would take probably only an hour or two, Major C. Wilson adjourned the case for hearing at 11.15 on Friday morning.

The defendant was given a continuance of bail.

ARMS CASE.

SEVEN REVOLVERS FOUND.

Satisfied that the arms were being taken back to the country for self-protection, the police regarded the case in which a Chinese passenger arriving by the President Taft was charged before Mr. T. W. Ainsworth, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with possession of seven revolvers and 500 rounds of ammunition, with less seriousness than at the time of the defendant's arrest.

Mr. J. T. Prior appeared for the defence and, pleading guilty, asked for the imposition of a fine. The defendant was taking the arms to his own country as protection against bandits.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$750.

ASSAULTED POLICE.

SEAMAN WHO WAS SORRY.

Charles King, a seaman, was charged before Mr. T. W. Ainsworth, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with being found drunk and incapable and with assaulting Sergeant Naughton in the charge room of the Water Police Station.

Sergeant Naughton said he was only asking for a nominal fine, as the defendant was drunk and did not know what he was doing.

King pleaded guilty to the first charge and said he had no recollection of striking the police officer. If he had assaulted Sergeant Naughton, he was sorry.

Defendant was fined \$5 on each charge.

NORTHERN GENERALS' TRIAL.

TO BE HELD IN PUBLIC AT HANKOW.

DECISION BY VOTE.

Like the Roman Emperors who kept the populace quiet by throwing Christians to the lions in the arena, the Cantonese rulers of Hankow have decided to pacify the populace there, by throwing two Northern generals to the lions of public indignation, says the *Shanghai Times*.

One of the most popular attractions on the programme for Chinese New Year is the public trial of General Liu Yu-ch'en and General Chen Kua-mao, two Northern generals who were caught when the Cantonese captured the Wu-Han cities last autumn, according to reports from Hankow. There is a glint of malicious humour in the fact that the trial will be held in the New World amusement building at Hankow.

The two generals have already had a preliminary trial, but their public trial is to be something new in judicial processes. Delegates of all the labour unions of Wu-Han have been warned to attend the trial to give evidence against the two hapless officers who are to be tried separately.

The public is to decide by vote on the guilt of these two officers whose offence appears to be their misfortune in getting caught "with the goods on them" by being Northern leaders. Decision is to be taken by public vote. An adviser has been appointed to preside over the hearing, and the delegates present will decide on their guilt by sending in written votes to the administration within two weeks from the date of trial, the reports state.

FAULTY LIGHTS.

FISHING BOAT MASTER SENTENCED.

At the Marine Court this morning Yung To-chau, master of a fishing boat of Macao, was charged with failing to exhibit regulation lights whilst under way in the harbour on February 6th. Defendant pleaded not guilty.

Police evidence was to the effect that defendant's junk was carrying lights astern, the upper one of which was six feet above the deck. When told they were in the wrong place, defendant corrected this, but was taken in charge, as neither lights showed before the beam.

The charge was considered proved and a fine of \$10, with the alternative of 10 days' imprisonment with hard labour, was inflicted.

Thanking you to publish this protest, Enclosing my card—Yours, etc.

FAIR PLAY.
Hongkong, Feb. 7th, 1927.

KING AND QUEEN CANNOT GO.

London, Feb. 6.—Owing to pressure of State and social functions at Home, their Majesties the King and Queen have been unable to accept an invitation to visit Canada for the Jubilee celebrations, in July.

Unless unforeseen circumstances prevent him, however, the Prince of Wales will go to Canada and has planned, provisionally, to leave London about the beginning of August. It is probable, also, that Mr. Stanley Baldwin, will visit Canada during the Parliamentary recess in the summer.—*British Wireless*.

INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCES.

THEIR EXTENSION DESIRED.

London, Feb. 6.—The *Sunday Times* states that, in view of the recent conferences between the leaders of industry and finance in England and Germany and a proposed similar meeting between British and French industrialists, the Federation of British Industries has been urged by the representatives of Italy, Switzerland and Sweden to arrange similar meetings with them.

Satisfaction is expressed in industrial circles that there is a desire to extend these international trade conversations.—*British Wireless*.

SNATCHER CAUGHT.

SENTENCED TO BE BIRCHED.

Living in the city, a Chinese who was charged to-day with attempting to rob a little boy of a bangle, explained that his presence, as far afield as, Shaukiwan, where the crime occurred, was due to the New Year etiquette of exchanging complimentary calls.

Major C. Willson:—Was this one of them?

Defendant pleaded that the wrong man had been arrested.

Evidence was given both by the boy and his mother, to the effect that the defendant followed the former up a staircase, and with one hand gripping the boy's neck, he attempted to seize the ornament with the other, but abandoned the attempt when the boy's screams attracted the attention of the occupants of the premises. He was eventually stopped and arrested by a passer-by.

His Worship imposed a sentence of six months' hard labour and 15 strokes of the birch.

CORRESPONDENCE.

UNFAIR CHARGES.

[To the Editor of the *Hongkong Telegraph*.]

Sir,—An incident has just been brought to my notice in connection with the tour of the "Belgenland" which I think should be made public whilst our visitors are with us.

British residents in Hongkong have noticed from time to time, the libellous statements which are circulated in foreign countries with regard to alleged brutality of the British in China. These statements are usually made far away from Hongkong and China, and it is therefore difficult to counteract them. The incident which I have in mind occurred near at hand; however, and refers to a certain lecturer on the "Belgenland" who told passengers on that ship that they need not be surprised if they saw Sikh policemen handling Chinese roughly in Hongkong, as this was the only manner in which they could handle Chinese.

When I first heard this, I was inclined to doubt the authenticity of the statement, and therefore interrogated other passengers in order to establish the truth or untruth, as the case might be. Those passengers whom I approached confirmed the assertion, much to my surprise and disgust.

Surely, Sir, it is up to people

who do not know anything about British methods either to hold their tongues, or take the trouble to investigate these unfair charges.

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QUEEN'S THEATRE.

A BRIGHT PROGRAMME.

There is a very happy blending of comedy and romance in the film, "Proud Flesh," now showing at the Queen's Theatre. All the action centres around a pretty but wilful girl, named Fernanda, for whose hand there are two suitors—a casual and rather insipid Spaniard named Don Jaime and a real "he-man" Irish American plumber, Pat O'Malley. There are some extremely humorous incidents as these two pay court to Fernanda, and eventually, after many exciting experiences, the "caveman" wins out.

The film is noteworthy for some splendid settings and for the excellent acting of the three leading characters. Eleanor Boardman plays Fernanda with much skill, whilst Pat O'Malley and Harrison Ford also help greatly in making the picture a success, that is.

Besides the main picture there are some very entertaining screen snapshots, a funny Christie comedy and "Valencia" as an illustrated song. A word should also be said of the excellent music supplied by the Queen's orchestra, which is gaining in popularity every week.

Told by a doctor at the age of 18 that she had only one lung, Mrs. Mary Garner, of Coningsby, Lincolnshire, who recently celebrated her 100th birthday, died last month.

SCHOOL WORK.

EXHIBITION AT CENTRAL BRITISH.

An interesting exhibition of school work, even higher in standard than that set last year when the first was held, was to be seen this morning in the hall of Central British School, Kowloon.

The exhibition was arranged under the supervision of the Headmaster, Mr. G. F. Nightingale. Paintings and drawings formed the greater part of the exhibition, with a few examples of the work of the girls in sewing and cooking and of that of the boys at carpentry. Styles in writing—script and cursive—were also on display.

Views of the school grounds figured in the paintings of the senior classes which were remarkably well done. Other local features, such as Observatory Hill, also appeared. Deserving of special mention were those by George Arnold (his picture of the "Hawkins" was one of the most striking features) Peggy Whitley, J. Maycock, and Phyllis Gillingsham.

In original illustrations, R. Woolley had captured the spirit of Carnival and in the designs class S. MacNider had a most effective scheme for an embroidered panel. There was a well executed cushion centre, unnamed. Still life pictures were another striking lot, with pupils already mentioned figuring prominently in them. There was also plenty of free work and motion in the figure drawing and original illustration class.

Class 2 artists also showed great promise, particularly pleasing being the design by Maud George for a dance programme, "Scenes from 'Forsaken Merman,'" by George Arnold. "Fountain in a Protestant Cemetery," by R. Weeley and the sea scenes of Eric MacNider.

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STOLEN SHEETS.

QUARRY BAY CHASE.

Pleading guilty to a charge of stealing three bed sheets, the property of Mr. Templeton, from the clothes-lines on the hillside at Quarry Bay, a Chinese was sentenced by Major C. Willson to six weeks' hard labour at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Applying for a heavy sentence, Divisional Inspector Clark said that these thefts have become a common occurrence in the district, the present defendant being only caught with difficulty by Mr. Templeton's rickshaw coolie, after a long chase over the hillside.

Containing more than 100 dresses, a motor-van of a London firm of costumers disappeared from outside a Brighton shop while the traveller was inside.

A Reuter message from Melbourne says that detectives who raided suspected premises in Chifield discovered a complete note-forging plant, and seized about 1,000 spurious £5 notes. The police theory is that the forgers intended to circulate the notes during the Christmas races at Caulfield and elsewhere.

COMING OF CHRIST.

A LOCAL LECTURE.

At the meeting of the Hongkong Centre of the Order of the Star in the East on Sunday, Mr. H. E. Lanepart gave an address on "The Coming of the Christ and the Order of the Star in the East."

In the course of his remarks, Mr. Lanepart said for some time past there has been growing, with curious unanimity, in many widely different parts of the world, a belief that the time is near at hand for the coming of a great Spiritual Teacher. The conviction is spreading that mankind, as on other occasions in the past, has reached the end of a definite period in its cyclic history and that a new cycle is about to open, destined to bring with it a general re-ordering of human life, and, as is usual at these critical points, a fresh influx of spiritual forces for the shaping of the new era. And with this opening of a new chapter in human life many are expecting the appearance among men of One of those mighty Spiritual Figures, whose task it would seem to be to promulgate the ideals of each coming age and to strike the keynotes of successive civilisations. The expectation of the advent of such a Teacher is, in the present instance, fully confirmed by occult science and by those who are in touch with the occult mysteries and with the Inner Government of the World, the Great White Lodge of Supermen, the Men made Perfect. Of whose existence one finds a faint recollection in the Community of Saints of the Christian Faith. It is now known that for centuries past this great occult organisation, which is the true directing force behind the outward pageant of human history, has been preparing for this great event, that the time is indeed near, and that all is now practically ready for the Coming of the Great One. For a long time past, secret preparations have been proceeding among the many mystic and occult fraternities, in various lands, which derive their inspiration and their guidance from the Parent Body. The time has now come for all this hidden work to press to the surface.

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SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

SAYER'S CENTURY.

There were only two League matches played on Saturday, one in the first and one in the second division. The former was between the Civil Service C. C. and the Royal Navy, and its result will have a very important bearing on the League Championship. Both teams were well in the running but no definite decision was come to Kowloon has now a big advantage, which they will probably retain to the end.

DIVISION I.

Civil Service C.C. v Royal Navy. This match was played on the Civil Service, C.C. ground at Happy Valley and resulted in a draw. It was a heavy scoring game, the home team making 246 for seven wickets before declaring and the visitors 191 for nine.

Sayer and Fincher engaged in a very profitable partnership for Civil Service, the former scoring a brilliant century and Fincher getting 68 not out. Sayer batted very attractively, hitting hard all round the wicket and scoring at a very fast pace. His 118 included twenty-five fours.

The Navy started none too well, losing Sparkes and Agnew early. The remaining batsmen scored consistently, and the last pair were at the wickets when time was called; the score then being 191. Venn, Robertson and Emley all reached the thirties.

DIVISION II.

Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI v H.M.S. Tamar. H.M.S. Tamar made the journey over to the Peninsula and appeared on the Kowloon C.C. ground, where they easily defeated the home team. Weak bowling and very indifferent fielding enabled the visitors to run up the very big score of 191 before declaring with only eight wickets down. R. S. A. King and Payr. Lt.-Comdr. Coomber figured in a splendid partnership, the former scoring 59 and the latter 68.

Kowloon made a very poor display on going in. Wickets fell at regular intervals to Beasley and Swift and the whole team was dismissed for 87. Duncan carried his bat for 26 and Lee with 18 was the only other double figure scorer. Beasley secured six wickets for 33 runs.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

Married v Single.

A Married and Single match was played on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground, the latter winning a very exciting game by one wicket. It was a heavy scoring match, both sides topping the second century. The married men had first knock. Hayward lost early, but Gardner and Pearce scored runs at a good pace and the century was up before the second wicket fell. Gardner was just four short of his half century when he was bowled by Lee. Pearce made 69. Bridgland came in later to score 45 not out. At 200 for seven wickets the innings was declared closed.

The Single team lost a wicket early, but as was the case with their opponents, the second wicket put on the runs. Major Lightfoot made 65 and Parker 47, whilst Owen Hughes came in at the fall of the second wicket to put on another 37. Burgess was run out at 22. The closing stages were very exciting, the Single fellows managing to get the necessary runs with the last pair at the wickets.

Lee (4 for 36) and Evers (4 for 43) were the most successful bowlers for their respective sides.

University 2nd v Hongkong C.C. 2nd XI.

Hongkong C.C. seconds travelled to the University with only nine men and were easily beaten. Batting first, Orr and Jacks gave the visitors a good start, but no one else did anything and the innings closed for 99. Of these, Orr made 48, Jacks 13 and Extras contributed 18.

The University seconds had no difficulty in passing their opponents' total, and when stumps were drawn had 134 on the board for the loss of seven wickets. W. Wong Sling was the chief scorer with 48, whilst Loke got 29.

Lee bowled very well for the University, taking seven wickets for 30 runs. Wales had five for 43 for the visitors.

Police v Navy 2nd XI.

The Police scored a very easy victory against the Navy seconds at Happy Valley. Lacey and Alexander, bowling unchanged, dismissed the visitors cheaply: the Indians realised 86, of which Capt. Coleridge made 31.

Alexander and Meadows knocked off the runs required for victory, and when both had passed the half century they retired. King and Lacey came in later to get into the twenties. Two hundred were on the board for the loss of nine wickets when stumps were drawn.

Lacey obtained six wickets for 40 and Alexander 4 for 42.

Chinese R.C. v H.M.S. Hermes. The Chinese R.C. entertained H.M.S. Hermes. All the first five batsmen got into double figures, but the tail refused to wag, and the Indians came to an end five short of the century. Lee secured six wickets at a cost of five runs apiece.

H.M.S. Hermes soon knocked off the runs required and had scored 207 for eight wickets when the match was brought to a close. Drake batted very well for 76. The most successful C.R.C. bowler was Ng See-kwong with four wickets for 50 runs.

Craingengowar v China Light.

Craingengowar defeated China Light and Power R.C. at Happy Val-

GOLF.

SECOND ROUND OF JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The second round of the junior championship was played over the old course at Fanling yesterday. Curiously enough all four matches resulted in victories of one up, the details being as follows:

A. O. Brown beat A. E. Lissman 1 up.

W. J. Clerk beat F. Taylor 1 up.

A. Sommerfeld beat T. S. Whyte Smith 1 up.

G. B. Robertson beat G. B. Layton 1 up.

Governor's Shield Final.

The final of the Governor's Shield, played over the old course at Fanling on Saturday, produced a very keen struggle and a remarkable finish, the R.A.M.C. pair eventually beating Messrs. Johnston, Stokes and Master by three up and one to play.

Lt.-Colonel Boylan-Smith (8) and Major J. P. Lynch (10), represented the R.A.M.C., and D. J. Lewis (18) and L. R. Andrews (6) Messrs. Johnston, Stokes and Master. It was an interesting and keen contest right through, and produced some very good golf over the holeward half. The golf on the way out was patchy, and at the turn the law firm held a lead of one hole. The Saddle, however, went to their opponents, and the match became all square. By winning the 11th and 12th holes, Lewis and Andrews were two up with only six more holes to play.

It was at this stage where the R.A.M.C. struck a very brilliant patch. They won the two following holes, thus bringing the match all square again, and proceeded to take the 15th and 16th. They were now dormy two. The 17th also went to the R.A.M.C. pair, who thus won by 1 up and 1 to play.

Some idea of the brilliant recovery of the R.A.M.C. can be gathered from the fact that they did the last five holes in 21, one under par, this including a six at the thirteenth.

SAILING.

SATURDAY'S RACE FOR SERVICE BOATS.

An interesting race for Service boats was sailed on Saturday over a course to Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (P) and East Rock Buoy (P), the finish being on the line West to East. There were nine starters, the Hermes galley coming in first and the Despatch galley second, but on corrected time the winner was the Titania cutter, which was very well sailed by Commander Ratsay.

The following are the results:

Boat.	Bailed By.	Position.
Titania Cutter	Cmdr. Ratsay.	1st.
Hermes Galley	Eng. Comdr. Villar.	2nd.
Despatch Galley	Capt. Le Motte.	3rd.
Caradoc Cutter	Lt. Ensign.	4th.
Herald Whaler	Lt. Mowatt.	5th.
Hector Cutter	Lt. Mowatt.	6th.
Titania Whaler	Lt. Neumann Player.	7th.

Finishing	Corrected	Time	Time
Titania Cutter	4.09.26	3.55.26	
Hermes Galley	3.58.48	3.58.48	
Despatch Galley	4.01.36	4.01.36	
Caradoc Cutter	4.15.11	4.04.11	
Herald Whaler	4.18.41	4.07.41	
Hector Cutter	4.24.31	4.13.31	
Titania Whaler	4.29.10	4.18.31	

ley by 62 runs. The home team made 172 for five wickets before declaring, Grimes hitting hard for 53. The visitors never looked like getting the runs and were dismissed for 109. F. C. Clemo was top scorer with 34. Forrest made 25 and A. B. Clemo 21. Way was Craingengowar's best bowler with five wickets for 32 runs.

Club de Recreio v. H. K. Electric.

Hongkong Electric RC. visited King's Park and went under-to-the Club de Recreio by 80 runs. Putting first the home team made 160, Pinha (33), Xavier (37) and Lopez (32) being the chief contributors.

Norfolk took seven wickets for 69 runs. The visitors replied with 70. Akhurst, Stanbury, Normington and Way reaching double figures. The wickets were shared by five bowlers, Carvalho having the best average with three for seven.

SCOTLAND BEAT WALES.

HOME RUGBY.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Civil Service	7	4	3	1	18
Kowloon	8	3	2	3	11
Indian R. C.	6	3	1	2	10
Hongkong C. C.	6	2	1	3	9
Police & Artillery	4	2	2	4	8
University	2	1	1	0	4
R. C. N.	2	1	1	0	4
Craigengowar	5	1	1	4	6
Royal Engineers	3	1	0	2	3

Division II.

POLICE TABLES.

Division I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Police	7	4	1	2	15
Indian R. C.	7	4	1	2	15
University	6	3	1	2	11
R. C. N.	6	2	1	3	9
Tamar	8	3	1	0	7
Kowloon	6	2	2	1	6
Royal Navy	5	2	1	2	6
Hongkong R. C.	4	1	0	4	4

YESTERDAY'S MATCH.

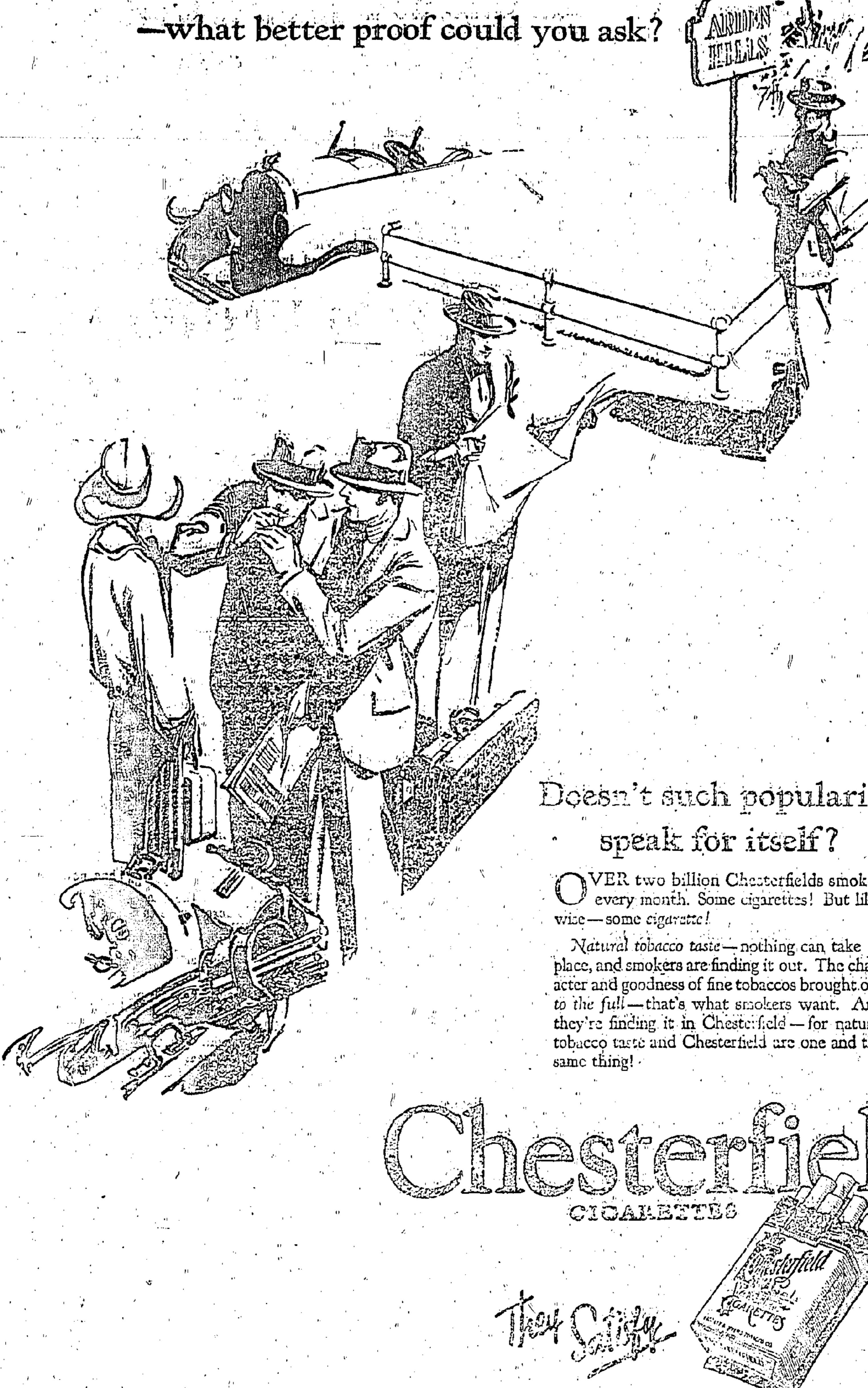
I.R.C. 2nd XI v. R.A.O.C.

The Indian Recreation Club, playing at Sooklunpo yesterday, easily beat the R. A. O. C. in their League fixture. The soldiers were dismissed for 70, Private Roberts making the best score with 22. The Indians replied with 105 for the loss of three wickets. S. A. R. Ismail being unbroken at 69.

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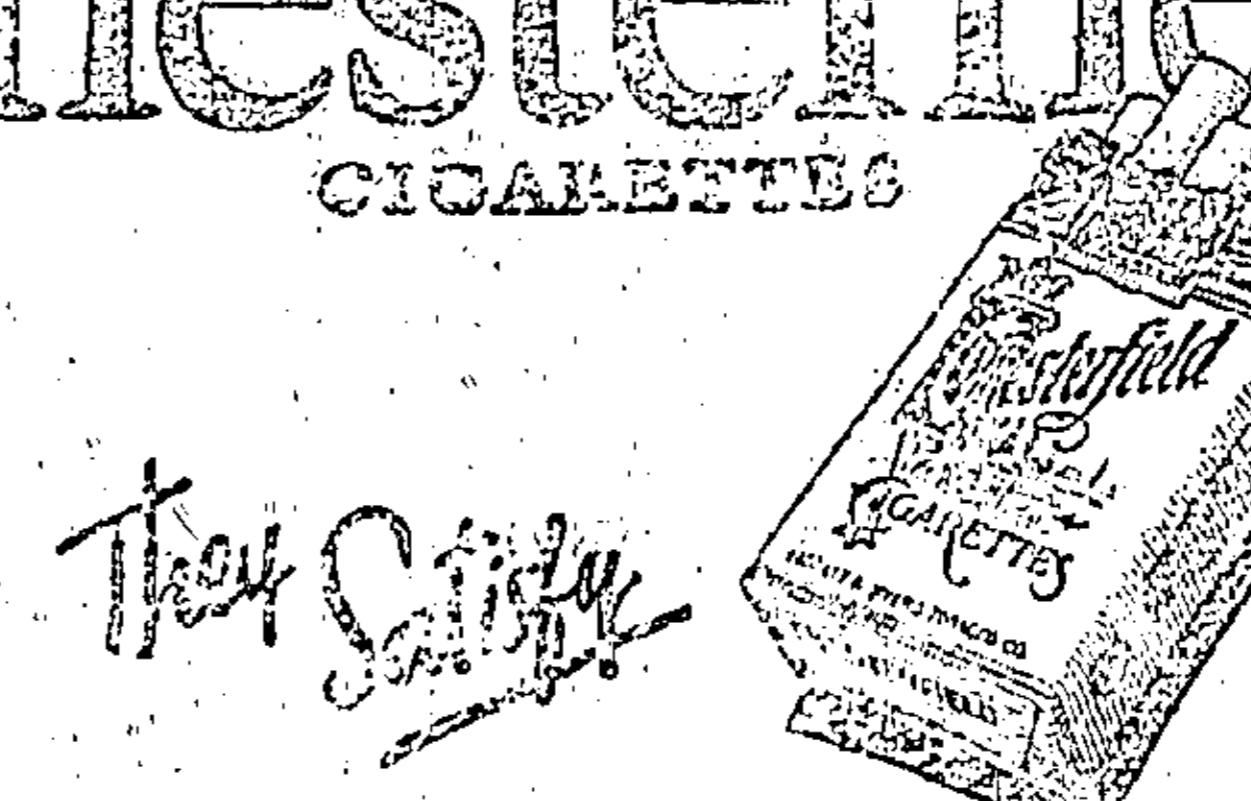
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